



TOWN CENTRE'S MARKETS BOOST

BY CARL JACKSON

FOUR outdoor markets will be launched in Hednesford next year, it has been confirmed.

It follows calls from residents and traders to bring back a regular event to Market Street.

The markets have been pencilled in for key dates next year in order to maximise the appeal.

They will be held on Saturday, February 11 in the run-up to Valentine's Day; Saturday, April 29 ahead of Staffordshire Day which comes 48 hours later; Saturday, August 12 to coincide with the Summer Festival; and Saturday, December 2 after the town's Christmas lights are switched on.

Each event, which will be operated by Sketts, will be themed.

Councillor Paul Woodhead, who represents Hednesford South on Cannock Chase Council, said: "Residents and traders have long championed the idea of bringing a market back to Market Street, as a way of attracting new shoppers to the area and to provide a boost to the town's economy."

"So far, dates have been set for four markets, set around key events on the Hednesford calendar."

Vitality

"They will be themed, and offer a chance to showcase the excellent range of produce available from around the locality, from fresh seasonal farmers' goods to unique arts and crafts, along with street food and some speciality goods."

"The artisan market will build on the vitality which is returning to the town," Councillor Paul Woodhead.

"Part of the vision is to attract visitors and residents alike, and establishing these seasonal events will bring a welcome boost to the local economy."

"This is something that our entire community has been seeking for quite some time," he said.

"We hope that everyone will put these dates in their diaries and come along, helping to make the markets a success, and a fixture in the town for many years to come."

Russell Dean, operations manager of Sketts, said: "There's a great community spirit in the area, and with the backing of the local groups, I am sure each event will be successful and a benefit to the whole town."

The markets have been welcomed by retailers in the town.

Stef Cunningham, who runs The Kitchen Cupboard in Market Street and is also the chair of the Hednesford Traders Association, said: "This is just the addition we need for our town."

"I am sure it will bring a buzz to Market Street for the benefit of shoppers and traders, as well as bringing more visitors from the town and further afield in to our community."

ARTS SCHOOL NUMBERS HIT 350 IN TWO YEARS



Celebrating two successful years are, from left, Mia-Jay, Milla-Star and Dominic Clarkson with their students

A PERFORMING arts school is celebrating an incredible first two years when its numbers have soared from zero to 350.

M3 Studios, which runs from studios in Cannock, Rugeley and Burntwood, opened in 2014 and has gone on to stage a number of big productions, many of them at the Prince of Wales Theatre.

In January, it will open another door for young dancers by running sessions at Wolverhampton's Coppice Performing Arts School. Children aged three to 18 have benefited under the guidance of principal Dominic Clarkson

over the last two years to become singing, dancing and acting stars. Dominic, 27, his wife Mia, 24, and her sister Marni, 22, have overseen the rapid growth of the company and aim to continue in the same vein.

Dominic, who trained at the acclaimed Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts for three years and received his BA Hons degree, said: "I think what separates us from other companies is that we offer singing, dancing and acting all in one place."

"Myself, Mia and Marni all have professional backgrounds as well, we have worked

on big productions in the West End and we have that experience and those contacts to bring to the table. All of this has led to the company really growing at a fast rate, we are all so proud and absolutely love it."

The company puts on two productions a year, which Dominic says are some of the best in the country.

An open day will be held at Coppice Performing Arts School on January 7 for those interested in working with M3 Studios.

For a free trial email admin@m3studios.co.uk or call 07715 583721.

BINS

Recycle calendars on way to homes

TIME to clean some space on your noticeboard, as the new waste and recycling calendars are on their way to residents in the district.

The new calendars will be distributed to 42,500 households over the next few weeks. The calendar is part of an information booklet which residents can keep as a recycling reminder. It gives valuable information such as what goes in which bin and a reminder that animal bedding, nappies, DIY materials, food waste and textiles should not be put in the blue bin.

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WILDLIFE

Dig in for us, says conservation trust

VOLUNTEERS can help a conservation charity by looking after an area important for wildlife.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust has formed a work party to help with the restoration of more than 50 hectares of heathland on Cannock Chase.

Sessions will run between 10am-1pm this Monday, on November 7 and 21 and on December 6 and 19. They will meet at the car park opposite the White House at the intersection of Penkridge Bank Road and Marquis's Drive.

ANNIVERSARY

Event to mark the end of Suez Crisis

THE Ministry of Defence and Royal British Legion will host a national event in Staffordshire next week to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the end of the Suez Crisis.

They will be hosting the event at the National Memorial Arboretum near Lichfield, home of the Suez memorial, on Sunday, November 6 at 11am.

The Suez Crisis was an invasion of Egypt in late 1956 by Israel, followed by the United Kingdom and France, in an attempt to remove the then Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

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New chief vows to cure failing A&E



Paula Clark - 'priority'

COUNTY Hospital's new boss has vowed to tackle failing A&E performance but has poured cold water on reintroducing 24-hour emergency care in Stafford.

Paula Clark was installed as chief executive at the University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNMT) on October 1 replacing Mark Hackett who stepped down unexpectedly in February.

Mrs Clark, aged 58, comes into the fray having held the same post at the Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust for the last seven years. Royal Stoke has not hit the four-hour benchmark,

requiring 95 per cent of A&E patients to be dealt with in that time, since last year while between April and August, 43 people endured 12-hour trolley waits.

County Hospital, which has been a 14-hour emergency department since 2011, has fared much better by comparison but has still seen performance dip below 90 per cent in recent months. Mrs Clarke said: "The big priority is the emergency care pathway, especially with the busier winter period coming up."

She echoed the trust's long-time stance on the reinstatement of round-the-clock A&E at Weston Road. "We are

in a position where we have a service running during the daytime," she said.

"The position has been that opening the County A&E overnight would not be something we would be able to do clinically or financially."

Health experts are gathering patients' views on the recently reopened Children's Emergency Services at County Hospital. Children's A&E services were suspended on August 25 but a minor injuries unit for young patients was reinstated on October 10. The survey is being carried out by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health.

Search under way for district's best retailers

INDEPENDENT retailers in Cannock, Hednesford and Rugeley are being urged to get their customers to vote for them in an annual competition.

MP Amanda Milling has launched her 2016 Best Retailers of Cannock Chase to find the district's favourite outlets.

The competition, now in its third year, has a new category up for grabs - best café/restaurant in Cannock, Hednesford and Rugeley. Residents can vote for their favourite shop, market stall and café/restaurant until December 1 and the businesses with the most votes in each category will be crowned the winner.

The winners will be announced on Small Business Saturday, which takes place this year on December 3.

Small Business Saturday UK is a not-for-profit campaign highlighting small-business success and encouraging the UK to support small businesses. Ms Milling, MP for Cannock Chase, said: "Last year's competition was hugely successful. The winning positions were closely fought over, and this year will be no different."

Important

"We have so many wonderful and unique independent retailers and market stalls here in Cannock Chase, and I would encourage people to support their favourite by voting in the competition. Due to popular demand, I have added a new category this year - the best café/restaurant."

The winners in 2015 were: Rugeley Market - Meat to Please You; Cannock Market - The Rug Stall; Rugeley Shop - Roses Café; Hednesford Shop - Bella's Coffee House; Cannock Shop - George & Berties.

Announcing the competition in Parliament, Ms Milling highlighted the important role that independent retailers play in creating unique and thriving town centres.

Responding, Andrew Percy, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, congratulated the Cannock Chase MP, paying tribute to the work she has been doing to champion the cause of local independent retailers. The competition is supported by the Best of Cannock, Rugeley FindaBiz and Small Business Saturday.

To vote, go to www.bestchasebusiness.co.uk

Book's focus is on togetherness



David Williams, left, and John Devey at the launch of Bridgtown Recollections

BRIDGTOWN and District Local History Society have just published their seventh book.

Bridgtown Recollections tells the story of the village through the recollections of local people who lived, worked and grew up there.

Two society members, John Devey and David Williams, have played a major role in compiling the book about the village which was created as a 'new town' in 1861 when the Wolverhampton Building Society drew up plans to develop a triangle of land south of Cannock.

Bridgtown Recollections records the village's growth and development by recalling the memories of others.

It is well illustrated with many previously unpublished photographs that complement the text, concentrating on the 'ordinary' people of the area, when residents talked to each other a lot and helped out their neighbours in their hour of need.

"That spirit of community and togetherness is evident in the stories that this book brings to life,"

John said. It is priced at £6 per copy and can be obtained from the society by calling 01922 412008 or at Martins Newsagents in Cannock, Preece Newsagents in Bridgtown or from Hollybush Nurseries in Cheslyn Hay.

The society meets on the third Wednesday of every month at Bethel Methodist Church, in Union Street, Bridgtown and all are welcome to go along to hear the monthly speaker's presentation, and enjoy tea, coffee and fellowship.

Warning is issued over illegal sale of fireworks

STAFFORDSHIRE residents planning to celebrate Bonfire Night are being urged to buy fireworks from registered shops.

The county council's trading standards team has been working with traders to ensure they are storing fireworks safely and are displaying registration stickers.

Shops registered to sell fireworks in the county will have been visited by trading standards. Traders have also been given advice on preventing the sale of fireworks to under-age people.

It is against the law for fireworks to be sold at a car boot sale, from a vehicle or from a private house.

People should report these finds to the national Citizens Advice Consumer Service (CACS) on 03454 040506.

They should also avoid buying fireworks on social media sites. It is also illegal for fireworks or sparklers to be sold to any person under the age of 18.

Only specialist traders are licensed to sell fireworks all year round. Most shops can sell fireworks only from October 15 to November 10 and then again from December 26 until December 31.

For more information about curfew times, firework sales and other related queries, call the CACS.

Staffordshire County Council's communities leader Gill Heath said: "The vast majority of traders are responsible and safe. However, fireworks can be lethal, so we need to know about unregistered traders and those who are selling fireworks unlawfully."

Grieving wife took overdose

AN elderly woman from Norton Canes committed suicide, days after the death of her husband, an inquest heard.

Ann Goodswen died on August 6 after taking an overdose at her home, before being found by her son. The 70-year-old's husband had died recently at Glenfield Hospital in Leicester.

An inquest at the South Staffordshire Coroners Court heard that she had suffered with depression, anxiety and panic attacks in the past and was prescribed various forms of medication by doctors.

A report from her doctor read out at the hearing said: "I had spoke to her over the phone a few days before and she seemed distressed as she said her husband had died that morning."

Coroner Andrew Haigh recorded a verdict of suicide.

Church is venue for craft event

A CRAFT fair takes place at a Rugeley church next weekend.

The Church of the Holy Spirit, in Mount Road, Etching Hill, is the venue for the event on November 12 from 10.30am to 2pm. Lunches and light refreshments will be served. Admission £1.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Answer wanted on rail overcrowding

LICHFIELD MP Michael Fabricant has raised the issue of overcrowding on a rail line to Birmingham. Speaking in the Commons, Mr Fabricant said: "The problem is particularly acute between Lichfield and Birmingham New Street where many of my constituents work. "The rail minister tells me there has been a 250 per cent increase in passenger demand since the mid-1990s. But this growth is set to continue, with a regional market study predicting a 49 per cent growth in peak time travel over a ten year period from 2013 to 2023. So what's to be done?"

Council's support for Stay Well drive

CANNOCK Chase Council is supporting the Stay Well This Winter campaign and is urging residents to get their flu jab if eligible. The campaign launched by Public Health England (PHE) and NHS England aims to help children and the vulnerable stay well over the winter months, in the biggest ever flu vaccination programme in England. Councillor Muriel Davis, portfolio leader for health and wellbeing, said: "Flu can be much more dangerous for children than parents realise."

Five awards for APC Overnight

APC Overnight, which has its head office at Kingswood Lakeside, Cannock, won five awards at the 2016 National Courier Awards in London. Seven of its 115 depots were recognised for industry excellence at the 20th annual awards ceremony for the Institute of Couriers. Jonathan Smith, chief executive of APC Overnight, said: "To see so many from the APC Overnight family on the shortlist and those awarded as winners is extremely inspiring."

Choir needs singers for candlelit service

A RUGELEY church choir is looking for new recruits ahead of a candlelit carol service. St Augustine's Choir is hosting the event on December 18 at 6.30pm, with rehearsals on November 18 and 15 and December 2 and 16, from 7.30pm. All ages are welcome, and there is no requirement to read music. Anyone who is interested is asked to call the choirmaster Paul Geoghegan on 01785 713149 or turn up for practice.

46,000 calls by police

WEST Midlands Ambulance Service was called by police to more than 46,000 incidents in one year, figures show. The paramedics were asked to attend 46,609 incidents in 2015-16. Of those, 9,366 were suicide attempts. They were called to 8,280 assaults and rapes and 6,104 traffic accidents.

Carrier bag levy helps make 'real difference'

THREE Cannock organisations have made a positive impact in the community after receiving a donation from The Midcounties Co-operative. The donations have enabled Cannock Food Bank to purchase more food for homeless and vulnerable individuals, while Pye Green School has purchased water bottles for students on educational trips. Meanwhile, Cannock Chase High School has used the funds to support employability sessions for students, encouraging them to develop their professional skills.

The money was generated by shoppers at The Midcounties Co-operative Food stores throughout Cannock and Hednesford using money generated by the 5p charge on carrier bags.

Following the introduction of the Government levy, The Midcounties Co-operative has donated money generated from the scheme to local good causes as part of its Regional Communities Strategy, which supports local organisations through fundraising initiatives, as well as a colleague volunteering programme.

Tracy Edwards, leadership team ambassador for The Midcounties Co-operative in Cannock and Hednesford, said: "Cannock Food Bank, Pye Green School and Cannock Chase High School are hugely important organisations in the area and we're pleased to support them as part of our Regional Communities Strategy. "The donations will help them to make a real difference."

Plans unveiled for overspill car park

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield District Council include: Towers Point, Wheelhouse Road, Rugeley - change of use from vacant land into an overspill car park. 42 Eastgate Street, Burntwood - first-floor rear extension to form bedroom. 53 Bracken Close, Burntwood - single-storey rear extension and garage conversion to form utility and bedroom with en suite. 31 Farewell Lane, Burntwood - single and two-storey front extension to form lounge, entrance hall and en suite. Former Royal Oak, Manor Road, Kings Bromley - installation of various signs. Comments must be received by November 14.

Woman freed from car in M6 collision

A WOMAN in her 50s was freed from her car after a crash on the M6 northbound between junctions 12 and 13. The smash involved a car and lorry at 12.20pm on Thursday. She was taken to hospital with minor injuries.

Car back with owner thanks to tweet



The blue Audi A3 S3 - investigations

A HIGH-VALUE car stolen from Rugeley has been recovered thanks to a vigilant member of the public who alerted police to its location. Last Tuesday a woman noticed a blue Audi A3 S3 parked near the cricket ground access road off Riverway, Stafford. The car had the boot propped open and seemed suspicious so she tweeted a photograph of it to Staffordshire Police. Details were passed to the force's control room, and initial checks found that the car was displaying false registration plates which had been stolen from a similar make of car in Gnosall the previous Thursday and that it had also been involved in a petrol station drive-off. An officer dispatched to investigate established that the car had been reported stolen from Rugeley on September 26 so it was recovered for a detailed forensic examination. The owner has been informed and is delighted they will be getting their car back. Investigations are 'ongoing' in a bid to trace those responsible for the theft of the car. Control room manager Dave Fynn said: "Ordinarily we don't take reports via social media, but on this occasion a quick check confirmed that the car was suspicious and allowed us to take prompt action to secure it. "This highlights the importance of informing the police of anything suspicious."

Offices planned as old pub set for demolition

A FORMER pub in Brereton is set to be demolished to make way for offices.

Plans have gone in to knock down the old Talbot Inn and replace it with a new headquarters for mental health service Midlands Psychology. Midlands Psychology bought the site in 2015 after unsuccessfully bidding on it at an auction in 2014. Bosses at the service say they always envisaged retaining the pub and would refurbish it to turn it into offices, but were forced to change their mind when they undertook an assessment of the building. A design and access statement submitted alongside the plans to Cannock Chase Council said: "The site originally came up for auction in 2014 but Midlands Psychology were unsuccessful in their bid, only for it to be back on the market in 2015 following a successful approval for change of use to offices by the new owners, although no further proposals came to fruition. "From there, Midlands Psychology purchased the site in April 2015 with the intention of committing to a full refurbishment to conservation standards."

Plans for the demolition were submitted to the council last week, with planning bosses set to make a decision by the end of the year. The report added: "It was always envisaged that the existing building comprising the original New Talbot Inn would be retained and refurbished to provide a suitable head office facility for Midlands Psychology, whilst retaining most of the features of the original building and facade with renovation and refurbishment to suit. Given the age of the building, its obvious visual defects and the proposed end use it was deemed sensible to expose some of the major components of the building for assessment. This was undertaken and it was soon apparent there was a cause for concern in respect of the building's structural integrity. "It is unfortunate that the original public house building is in such a bad state of disrepair that it is no longer a viable economic solution for the end use of the building." Midlands Psychology has offices in Stafford and Lichfield but wants to amalgamate the two.



The former Talbot Inn



Katie the Cairn Terrier with members of Blue Watch and the Brownies at the presentation at Cannock community fire station

Brownies' kindness to help save pets

KIND-HEARTED Brownies have presented firefighters in Cannock with specially designed oxygen masks to treat pets suffering smoke inhalation. The 3rd and 4th Heath Hayes Brownies visited the community fire station in Old Hednesford Road to deliver the potentially life-saving equipment to crews. The oxygen masks were purchased from UK charity Smokey Paws, which is dedicated to providing such items to fire and rescue services across the country. The Brownies, aged seven to 10, decided they wanted to help protect animals by raising money for the medical equipment. About 50 members of the group held a raffle and hosted an open evening for their parents where they raised money by serving cakes and drinks. All of the proceeds were put towards the oxygen masks. The group also plans to organise a 'Bob a Job' week with family and friends in the new year when money collected will be used to buy another oxygen mask for the second appliance at Cannock.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



A READER is furious about the Poldark episode which included the alleged rape of Elizabeth. He writes: "You could drive a coach and horses through the health-and-safety policy at his tin mine."

WHICH naturally reminds me of the famous 1959 review in Field and Stream magazine of Lady Chatterley's Lover. After ploughing through page after page of red-hot sex, the writer concluded: "In this reviewer's opinion the book cannot take the place of J R Miller's Practical Gamekeeping." Sadly, the Lady Chatterley item which is often quoted as a genuine review, was a spoof by the American humorist, angler and conservationist, Ed Zern.

OUT with the lawnmower for what ought to be the last cut of the year. But nothing is guaranteed any more. As the seasons change, you are quite likely to winter-grease your mower and stow it at the back of the shed this week, only to wake up next week to a balmy zephyr from north Africa and the sight of your grass growing again.

AND what a wonderfully precise language English is. I once spent some time trying to explain to a German friend the difference between washing and washing-up. He could not quite grasp how the involvement of crockery, cutlery and Fairy Liquid was all implied by the one little word "up."

YES, I admit it. We've been out panic-buying Marmite. Ever since the Brexit-inspired price-rise spat a few weeks ago, we have lived in dread of running out of the stuff. I have therefore raided Waitrose and amassed enough Marmite to last us two years. One pot.



TALKING of offence, for the past 100 years the French have suffered the national humiliation of seeing their beautiful language being kicked into obscurity by the global spread of gashly, guttural English. No wonder that as the UK prepares to quit the EU, some French politicians are demanding that debates be held in French. Forget it, mes amis. French may be beautiful but it is a tricky language. They use the same verb for "like" as for "love," and when they "demand" something they may be merely requesting. If you inadvertently use the verb for kiss, you are actually proposing full sex, while someone requesting a kiss on the cheek will ask for "un smack," and you can see where that might lead. English may never sound as lovely as French but at least we never confuse a smacker with a good smacking.

I BUMPED into a crowd of moorhen in the park and wondered what was the collective noun. It is a plump of moorhen. And a scoop of journalists, since you ask.

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Listed head office in online auction



Neuxgen's Bank House in Cannock

THE head office of a Cannock plumbing and heating engineers business is being sold in an online auction. Neuxgen's Bank House premises in Mill Street in the town centre are included in John Pye Property Auctions' sale which will go live on November 9 and finish the next day. The Grade II listed building is being sold with vacant possession with a guide price of £250,000. It is

currently still occupied by the business which is to move to new premises following the auction. Online auctions are fast becoming a conventional way to buy and sell properties, and more people are using the method to boost their property portfolio. "Our unique expertise across online auctions means the way we sell property online is a real unique sell-

ing point for vendors and distinctive across the industry," said John Pye's head of property Richard Reed. Mr Reed said it was looking to increase the frequency of the online property auctions in 2017. A five-bedroom home in Barton under Needwood will also go under the online hammer in the £6.1 million national auction. Visit www.johnpye.co.uk/property-auctions

GP surgery is told to improve by watchdog

By Jack Averty

A HEDNESFORD doctor's surgery has been rated as requiring improvement by more than 3,500 patients has been told to improve by a health watchdog.

Dr Manickam Murugan's surgery has been rated as requiring improvement by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) for the second time this year. The surgery, based at Hednesford Valley Health Centre, in Station Road, was originally rated 'requires improvement overall' in March, with the safety of the surgery being rated 'inadequate'. CQC inspectors returned on August 25 and although they said the safety of the surgery had improved, overall they found it still required improvement with fresh concerns raised over the leadership of the practice. Inspectors found that patients at the surgery struggled to book an appointment, risks to patients were not always assessed and well managed, no process to check safety alerts had been acted on, and there was no clear leadership.

Respect

The practice's safety, responsiveness and leadership were all rated 'requires improvement', while its effectiveness and caring were rated as 'good'. The report praised the practice as it added: "Patients said they were treated with compassion, dignity and respect and were involved in their care and decisions about their treatment."

"The practice had made improvements to the process for recording, investigating and learning from incidents that may affect patient safety. An effective system had been introduced for reporting and recording significant events."

"Improvements had been made to the governance arrangements in place, including the management of recruitment and effective system for handling complaints and concerns." Dr Murugan declined to comment on the report.

Amazon delivers for a good cause



The employees at Amazon in Rugeley with the bags they are donating to children who are in emergency accommodation

STAFF at Amazon's Rugeley site have offered their support to a charity offering a helping hand to children who are in emergency accommodation.

Employees at the Rugeley fulfilment centre site took the time to support Staffordshire charity Buddy Bags with a bag pack of essential items for children who find themselves in emergency accommodation due to complex family situations.

The Buddy Bags Foundation provides essential and comfort items for children in emergency shelter such as toothbrushes, pyjamas, teddy bears and reading books.

The Amazon team chose to support the charity with a £1,000 donation towards much needed items for the bags while hosting a 'team pack' at the 700,000 sq ft fulfilment centre.

Amazon regularly supports charities in the area having recently made donations to the Woodland Beaver Group, the Birmingham Donkey Sanctuary and Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity. Mark Hemming,

general manager of Amazon's Rugeley fulfilment centre, said: "When we heard about the compassionate and heartwarming work being carried out by the charity, we were keen to support."

"The Buddy Bags Foundation plays a significant role in restoring security into a child's life during traumatic times, and I'm really proud of the team here for getting involved in the bag pack and making the job a huge success."

Karen Williams from the Buddy Bags Foundation said: "We would like to issue a heartfelt thanks to everyone at Amazon for rolling their sleeves up and getting involved in the bag pack."

"I started the Buddy Bags Foundation to help the rising number of children entering emergency care after fleeing violent situations at home."

"These bags are designed to provide extra love and support they need towards a happy and successful future," she added.

Charges in place for DIY waste recycling

CHARGES have been introduced at Staffordshire's household waste recycling centres.

The sites where the charges will apply include Cannock, Rugeley, Burntwood, Lichfield, and Stafford.

Disposing of a large bag of soil and or rubble, or a sink or toilet, will cost £3; plasterboard will cost £4 per sheet or large bag; and tyres £4 each.

Payment can be made at the recycling centres by debit or credit card, but not by cash, and standard-size 'rubble' bags, with a base measuring 76cm by 96cm, will also be available for purchase there.

Asbestos will still be accepted at the Bilbrook, Burton, Cannock, Leek, Stafford and Wombourne sites designated for handling it between the hours of 1 and 3pm.

The plan to introduce the charges was approved by the county council's corporate review committee after being 'called in' for further scrutiny.

Councillor Gill Heath, cabinet member for environment and the communities, said: "Our recycling centres take domestic waste such as hedge clippings, or a few tree branches, mattresses, electrical appliances and household furniture free of charge and that will continue unchanged."

"But certain waste generated by DIY, home improvements or extensive landscaping of gardens, such as soil and rubble, or sinks and toilets, or plasterboard, is not legally regarded as household rubbish and, like many other councils, we've decided to cover the cost of processing it."

Thieves take tools from three vans

TOOLS were stolen from three Ford Transit vans broken into in the Cannock Chase district in the same night.

Staffordshire Police have linked the break-ins, which happened between Tuesday night and Wednesday morning last week.

Tools were taken from a van in Hatherton Road, near Rumer Hill, and it is thought thieves were disturbed when targeting another van in nearby Gowland Avenue. The third vehicle was parked in Devon Road.

'Large quantities of tools' were taken from the vans, the police said.

Ash Connor, a spokesman for the force, said: "Anyone with any information is asked to contact Staffordshire Police on 101."

It is thought that a special tool was used to break into the vans.

Morning prowler forces front door

THE front door of a property in Southbourne Place, Cannock, was forced open by a prowler while the occupants were at home.

The suspect fled empty-handed after they heard noises between 6.30am and 6.45am on October 22.

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Dog owner fined over attack in city centre

A MAN whose dog attacked a guide dog in a busy shopping street has been fined.

Warren James, aged 28, was in Lichfield city centre on July 5 when his Staffordshire Bull Terrier attacked an assistance dog, a Golden Retriever Cross, biting the left side of its back.

The guide dog was being used by a man from London, who has lost about 95 per cent of his vision.

James, formerly of Willenhall but now of Heather Dale, Birmingham, had left his dog and another, which he was looking after for a friend, with a passer-by.

She had offered to look after them while he went into a bank in Market Street at about 12.45pm when she saw him tying them up.

James had taken the dogs into the bank before being told by a cashier they were prohibited.

Mr Andrew Bodger, prosecuting, told Cannock Magistrates Court that the assistance dog suffered a break to its skin and bleeding.

Mr Patrick Currie, defending, said James voluntarily attended a police interview immediately after the 'very unfortunate' attack and had taken full responsibility for what had happened.

Since the attack, James has given his pet away, he added.

James admitted being in charge of a dog dangerously out of control causing injury to an assistance dog.

The magistrates fined him £120 and ordered him to pay £85 costs and £100 to the dog's owner.

Councillors back MEP in leader bid

CANNOCK CHASE UKIP councillors have thrown their weight behind Paul Nuttall in his bid to lead the party.

Both the MEP and fellow UKIP member Suzanne Evans have announced they will be standing in the upcoming election to decide who is the next leader of the party.

UKIP group leader and Cannock branch chairman Councillor Alan Dean said: "We are all delighted that Paul declared his bid to lead the party."

"Paul has worked tirelessly to support us in the Midlands and helped build our number of elected officials and membership. There is a massive opportunity for UKIP to advance and gain more seats post-referendum, and we all believe Paul is the right person to lead us on this journey."

Author to launch book at centre

STAFFORD author Sue Palmer is launching her book 'Understanding Horse Performance Brain, Pain, or Training?' in Shreshill on Saturday. It is part of an anniversary event at the Diamond Equestrian centre.

New manager at highly rated care home



Sharon Gentle, right, is taking over as manager of Horse Fair Care Home from Heidi Hunt

HORSE FAIR Care Home in Rugeley is going 'from strength to strength' with the appointment of a new nurse manager on the back of a report from the Care Quality Commission.

The home scored highly and consistently to gain a 'Good' classification in all areas of its service from a recent unannounced CQC inspection.

The rating is seen as a 'great sign-off' for manager Heidi Hunt, who is moving on to a new role within the home's operator Avery

Healthcare. Having managed a number of homes in the group, she is handing over the reins to Sharon Gentle, who joins Avery with an impressive track record in medical care.

Move

Sharon trained as a nurse at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham and rose all the way to Medical Ward Sister.

A career change then saw her move into the adult care sector, and she has managed large homes

for national operators for several years.

On joining Avery Healthcare, Sharon said: "I am delighted to be joining such a standards-based provider as Avery, as the quality of their homes and the care that they deliver is very well respected in the sector."

"Horse Fair is a beautiful care home with a great staff group, and to be joining after the recent great CQC report is a real privilege, especially after all the hard work that Heidi has put in."

Same time every week for a run on the Chase

FREE, safe, and easy to take part in – that is the promise of the organisers of new weekly runs to be held on Cannock Chase.

The Saturday morning events will see runners turn out at Marquis Drive to take part in a 5K timed run.

They will be organised by Parkrun, which puts on similar sessions around the world with the aim of having an event in every community that wants one.

"This is a real opportunity to put Cannock Chase on the map as the destination for those looking to get physically fit," a spokesman for the district council said.

At the moment, the nearest locations for Cannock Chase residents to take part in a Parkrun event are Wolverhampton, Walsall and Stoke-on-Trent.

The runs on Cannock Chase have been organised by a partnership group comprising Staffordshire County Council's Countryside Management, Staffordshire Athletics Network, Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles, Sport Across Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent, Chase Harriers, Chasewater Runners, Rugeley Runners and Stafford Harriers.

Guidance

They have built on the successful beginner running groups that were delivered by Staffordshire Athletics Network and a team of volunteers. The first run is at 9am on November 19 and then weekly at the same time.

Councillor Muriel Davis, portfolio leader for health and wellbeing at Cannock Chase Council, said: "This will give residents the opportunity to take part in a free and safe place to run, with guidance from the local running clubs and lots of encouragement."

The success of the runs relies heavily on volunteers, so organisers are looking for people to support them, even if they are not a runner or cannot run at the moment.

Councillor Alan White, cabinet member for health, care and wellbeing at Staffordshire County Council, said: "Not only is taking part good for your overall health and wellbeing, but you also get to see some of the wonderful scenery around Cannock Chase at the same time."

Anyone wishing to be part of the Parkrun movement as a participant or as a volunteer can call Ellen Williams on 07912 755482, visit www.parkrun.org.uk/cannockchase/ or email chasewaterrunningclub@gmail.com

Club has starring role in new book



From left, Scott Grosvenor Hayes, Dylan Johannes, Jake Howells, William Dudley and Leon Thomas with copies of the new book in which their club is mentioned

THE legend of Teggie the Beast of Bala Lake in North Wales is brought to life in a new novel by author Roger David Francis.

And Staffordshire-based Black Star Aikido is mentioned in Teggie Lucy's Story, playing the backdrop for one of the scenes, due to the author being one of the first members when the organisation was first launched in Rugeley in 1991.

The author said: "Although I

only reached yellow belt I really enjoyed my training at Black Star Aikido and wanted to give the group a special place in my book."

The book is already set to be made into a feature film with shooting scheduled to start in the summer of 2017 – and the Black Star Aikido team have asked to be in the scene filmed at their club at Cheslyn Hay Village Hall.

Club instructor Andrew Leighton said: "We offer more

than just aikido training. We give our students many opportunities to get involved in lots of interesting things including the new Teggie film."

"Last year a group of our students did a day's filming as extras for The House of Screaming Death, set for release early 2017."

Black Star Aikido trains Mondays and Fridays 7.30 to 9pm. Email info@blackstaraikido.com or visit www.blackstaraikido.com

NEWS IN BRIEF

School targeted by thieves again

A SCHOOL for pupils with social, emotional and mental health needs has been targeted by thieves for the second time in weeks.

Chasetown Community School, in Church Street, has had iPads and computer equipment stolen, less than two weeks after thieves took a number of iPads and a charging unit.

A spokesman for Staffordshire Police, who are investigating, said: "If you have any information which could assist police with their inquiries, please call 101 quoting incident number 140 of 22 October."

Church is to mark 105th anniversary

CHADSMOOR Methodist Church will be celebrating its 105th birthday this weekend.

On Saturday, from 10am to 2pm, there will be a coffee morning, car boot sale and fun activities for children followed at 7.30pm by One Accord in concert with a guest male voice choir. Tickets are £5 or pay on the door.

The following day, there is a 9am Communion, with worship at 10.30am and 6pm. Everyone is welcome to join the celebrations. Call church steward Rob Ryder on 01543 467860 for details and to book a car boot sale pitch.

Plea over theft of New Look clothes

STAFFORDSHIRE Police are appealing to anyone offered unused New Look clothes at discounted prices to come forward.

Thieves took 418 boxes of the chain's clothes valued at more than £218,000 from a lorry parked overnight on a business park in Newcastle Under Lyme.

Anyone with any information is asked to call Staffordshire Police on 101 quoting incident number 69 of October 24 or call Crimestoppers.

Fun poetry challenge has a sense of place

UNDISCOVERED writers in Staffordshire are being encouraged to write a poem about where they live.

The call is part of a series of workshops organised by the county's library service being presented by Staffordshire's Poet Laureate, Bert Flitcroft. Under the title 'So this is where we live' the workshops showpoetry can be fun and give tips on creative writing and putting together a poem.

For details visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/poetlaureate

Meeting-point change

CHASE Ramblers will be going on a nine-mile 'easy' walk from Abbots Bromley to Colton this Sunday. There is no rendezvous in Hedgesford this time – meet at Butter Cross, Abbots Bromley, for a 9.30am start. For further details contact Christine on 01283 840523. New walkers welcome.

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IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews



High-speed rail plans are on the wrong track

PUTTING the case for high-speed rail this week, HS2 chairman Sir David Higgins made a very telling comment.

"Birmingham and the wider West Midlands region are already enjoying the benefits of HS2," he said.

Aside from the questionable assertion that we are already feeling the benefit of high-speed rail, it was the phrase "Birmingham and the wider West Midlands" which jarred the most. The clear implication being that the other towns of what is loosely termed the West Midlands are satellites of Birmingham, a sort of commuter belt around the great metropolis.

For the record, Birmingham has a population of about 1.1 million, "the wider West Midlands region" has a population of five million. Which presumably means, when our West Midlands Combined Authority gets going, that Birmingham will receive just 20 per cent of any investment in public infrastructure. Yeah, right.

Now I can see how Birmingham will benefit from a fast rail-link to London, and good luck to it. The proposed transport hub at Stafford will also be good news for the town's economy, even if that is scant consolation to those whose homes and businesses will be obliterated by the line.

But while upwards of £55 billion is being thrown at a scheme to benefit a handful of already wealthy large cities, there does not appear to be even a few million to throw at what passes for a rail service in the Black Country.

While Birmingham receives its fourth city centre railway station, the rail network for the Black Country remains a joke. There are a few small commuter stations at places such as Tipton, Old Hill or Cradley Heath, and the odd direct service to London from "Sandwell & Dudley", on the outskirts of Oldbury. West Bromwich and Dudley remain splendidly isolated. No-one can spare a few million to reopen the Walsall-Wednesbury-Dudley railway line, which would bring far more benefits to the Black Country than HS2.

The great and good in the Big Smoke may have learned to stop referring to the West Midlands as "Greater Birmingham", but their thinking is very Brum-centric.

The truth is that for a long time Birmingham has had far more in common with London than it does with the Black Country. How much more will that division grow when it is takes 52 minutes to travel by public transport from Birmingham to London, but 1 hour 26 minutes to get from Birmingham to Kingswinford?

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THE blazers at Lancaster Gate are going cap in hand to Fifa for permission to display poppies on their shirts when England play Scotland on Armistice Day. Football's world governing body bans football shirts from displaying political, religious or commercial messages. It is hard to see how honouring servicemen is political, religious or commercial.



Geoff McMillan – puzzled by missing name



New Zealand Defence Adviser Evan Williams with David Braithwaite at the ceremony



Jack Braithwaite – 'simple peacemaking'

Shot at Dawn soldiers are now on memorial

Killed for mutiny, their stories were lost to history before one man's selfless quest to reveal them. **CLARE BUTLER** reports

SOLDIERS shot dead for refusing to obey their own commanding officers have been commemorated 100 years on.

Jack Braithwaite of the New Zealand Otago Regiment, and William Lewis from Scotland were executed on October 29, 1916 while Jesse Robert Short, of Newcastle upon Tyne, was killed a year later.

Their names are inscribed on individual plaques attached to individual wooden stakes as part of the Shot at Dawn memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum.

The three mutineers join 306 other men remembered in the memorial for alleged desertion or cowardice during the Great War.

Relatives and representatives of each of the men attended the special ceremony on Saturday from as far as New Zealand.

Jack Braithwaite's nephew, David Braithwaite, from New Zealand, aged 79, was one of them. He said: "My uncle was executed exactly 100 years ago today. It gives closure for our family. We have had some challenges over the past 20 years in trying to get recognised what we thought was wrong."

"My father was the youngest of a family of 24 children. He never told me or our family anything about Jack's demise and those were the days when mutiny was a scandal. I found out in the mid-1980s and slowly with the help of a lot of historians we thought that we should explore the pardons which we achieved in 2000 in New Zealand and 2006 in Britain. The whole ceremony was very appropriate."

Jack Braithwaite had lost his stripe in May 1916 for being absent without leave.

But this was followed by three courts-martials in June and July 1916 for acts such as stating a falsehood to an officer, being absent without leave and two charges of escaping confinement and escaping while being escorted to



Families of the soldiers who were shot attend the service to commemorate their lives

a field punishment compound. Prison sentences with hard labour followed.

On August 28, 1916, an Australian soldier known as Private Little complained the hot water had run out in the showers at Bialgies. As the matter escalated, Little yelled for his meal. Braithwaite, on mess orderly duties, took Little to his tent and gave him a meal.

His mistake was to take Little from the custody of a Staff Sergeant Shearing. Braithwaite was charged with mutiny along with others.

In his letter to the General Field Court-Martial, Jack would comment how in Egypt similar actions had been punished with seven or 14 days in prison or seven days' loss of pay and that he did not understand 'that a simple act of peacemaking could be brought to look like deliberate mutiny'. He was shot at 6.05am on October 29, 1916 – five minutes after Gunner Lewis, whose story remains more of a mystery.

Jesse Robert Short, from Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, was executed in 1917. On September

11 of that year, Corporal Short was at the base camp at Etaples, France, where – having recovered either from wounds or illness – he was undergoing re-training before being returned to the frontline.

Disturbances broke out in the camp that day, and one group of 80 soldiers carrying placards and armed with sticks marched on a bridge across the river Canache.

Cpl Short tried to persuade the soldiers to lay down their arms, and referring to its commander, said: "Don't listen to that officer, that b***** ought to have a rope tied round his neck with a stone on it and be chucked into the river."

Cpl Short was court-martialled the next day, found guilty of inciting mutiny and sentenced to death. He was executed weeks later. All three soldiers were subsequently pardoned.

Among the guests who attended the service were relatives of the soldiers – Bryan Ritchie and his wife, Marilyn, from Edinburgh on

William Lewis's behalf; Jack Braithwaite's nephew, David Braithwaite, from New Zealand, and his wife, Rae; and Jesse Robert Short's grandson, Neil Graham, among others along with other family members.

Mr Ritchie, from near Edinburgh, said: "I was there to represent my great-uncle who was shot at dawn 100 years ago today. I don't even know if my mum knows that her uncle existed. To think 100 years ago today my great-uncle stood in front of a firing squad and was shot at the age of 30. I've got mixed emotions. It's someone I didn't know but I'm here to represent my family. I thought the ceremony was very poignant."

During the 1914-18 war, 346 British and Commonwealth soldiers were executed – a higher figure than those recorded by both the French and Germans. The memorial's plaques are arranged in the form of a Greek theatre around the statue of Private Herbert Burden, of the 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, who was shot at Ypres in 1915.

Visited

The non-inclusion of mutineers' names and the absence in particular of Jack Braithwaite's name was highlighted by Western Front Association New Zealand member Geoff McMillan following a visit to the Arboretum in 2015.

Mr McMillan explained how he was puzzled to find Jack Braithwaite's name missing upon his visit last year and so set out on pursuit of its inclusion. He said: "When I visited the Arboretum, I was moved to see how the names of hundreds of soldiers executed for desertion or cowardice in the First World War were recorded in the Shot at Dawn memorial, but puzzled that the name of fellow Kiwi Jack Braithwaite was missing."

When he did some research, he discovered the other two missing names.

Richard Purchasehouse and Lee Dent, of the Chase Project – a military history research group – assisted with the research and got in touch with the Shot at Dawn memorial artist, Andy DeComyn, who was keen to help.

The memorial was created by Mr DeComyn in 2000 as a gift to the relatives, and was unveiled by Gertrude Harris, daughter of Private Harry Farr, in June 2001.

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A herd of deer turn up on an island opposite Morrisons supermarket in Burntwood Pictures: Bethany Wale



The animals are harmless but can pose a danger to passing motorists



Deer seem to be growing bolder as they move ever closer to passers-by and passing traffic

THEY are typically found roaming the Staffordshire beauty spots such as Cannock Chase and Chasewater but one photographer snapped this herd of deer out of their usual habitat – at a supermarket.

Eagled-eye snapper Bethany Wale managed to capture the animals wandering at a roundabout near Morrisons in Burntwood.

The deer, including an impressive stag, have been seen wandering around the area in recent months. They are more often seen in the

nearby Chasewater Country Park, delighting walkers and offering photo opportunities for passing photography enthusiasts.

They appear to be growing bolder as they move ever closer to passers by and passing traffic. In the mating season they are seen more often as they move about in the search for a mate.

Although the animals are harmless they can pose a danger to passing motorists if they wander into the road.

It is estimated that between 150 and 200 deer are killed in traffic collisions

every year across the county, including Cannock Chase, Norton Canes, Cannock Wood, Chasewater, and Brownhills and Milford Commons.

In the event of hitting a deer or seeing one dead or injured at the roadside people should call the ranger service on 01543 871773 or the Forestry Commission on 01889 586593.

Ranger Rob Davies said: "They tend to move at dawn and dusk which, at this time of year, coincides with the morning and evening rush hours, making it even more dangerous."

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Site is still unsuitable

SURELY in these times of council cutbacks it makes sense to have one not two cemeteries ("Site would suit everyone", October 20).

The site at St James, Norton Canes, has been and still is unsuitable with £200,000 spent to date and still no testing has been undertaken. This wasted £200,000 could have gone towards Bleak House cemetery to serve all communities.

ROY WILKES
Norton Canes

Thank you customers

WE would like to thank Asda Foundation Charity and Asda customers who have enabled us to qualify for the generous donation of £200 for People in Need, the lunchtime service for homeless people in Cannock.

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Sincere thanks to everyone.

PAT WOLFE
Beecroft Road Car Park

We were shocked by crazy driver's actions

I am writing to warn pedestrians about a junction that could potentially cost you your life.

I am talking about the junction of the island where Wolverhampton Road meets the island by National Tyres on the Longford Road.

My granddaughter was off school and as a treat I thought I would walk to the fish shop on the Longford Road with her.

I am disabled, and use a walking stick. What I thought would be a nice bit of exercise left me shocked at what happened.

After using due diligence that there was no traffic either way, we proceeded to cross to the road by the island.

This speeding car driven by a crazy woman came out of the Longford Road at breakneck speed.

We were in the middle of the road, I could not run, but what got me is that the driver never slowed down until the last minute. She must have thought we could dart out the way. We were very shocked but managed to get across the road with the car all but a few feet away.

To add insult, she wound the window down and decided to hurl abuse at us before speeding off again! I understand that a child got hit by a car there previously.

Mrs Tompkins
CANNOCK

We wanted to please our local residents

AS chair of Norton Canes Parish Council projects committee I have been asked to respond to Mr G Allen's letter in the Chronicle relating to cemetery land (October 20).

For some years now we have been concerned with cemetery space within Norton Canes becoming less available, with St James churchyard almost full for burials and only having available sites for cremated ashes. When we first explored the prospect of purchasing our own land for a cemetery we were looking to join forces with Heath Hayes & Wimblebury Parish Council as a joint venture and we were looking at the land Mr Allen referred to at Bleak House.

However, there was an overwhelming response from local residents who wished to be buried at St James. To please them we explored purchasing land at St James and asked the district council to consider Bleak House for all Cannock and Rugeley residents. If Mr Allen would like to review our finances to date he is very welcome to do so.

ANN BERNARD
Norton Canes Parish Council

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number number. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

Thanks for shop help

IT seems such a small word to express my gratitude to so many people who help when I am shopping, struggling with heavy trolleys and unloading onto the belt – like the young man outside B&M, whose wife and two small children waited patiently while he pushed my trolley to the car and took it back after unloading it. A huge vote of thanks to all helpful shop assistants and shoppers in the car park.

VERY GRATEFUL WHITE-HAIRED ELDERLY LADY
Stafford

Real reason for bus cuts

IT is sad when politicians grab headlines instead of doing things that really help. Amanda Milling has raised in Parliament the loss of bus services.

She blames Arriva but knows the real fault is the endless de-regulation that has made many bus runs uneconomical. I am sorry that despite repeated letters, Ms Milling has not taken up my invitation to discuss how to improve the situation.

MARK ELLSE
Cannock

No election until 2020

I REFER to the letter of Councillor Paul Witton.

He asserts that given the correct circumstances Mrs May will call a snap general election. Is he not aware this parliament is unchangeable (by statute) until 2020?

In my view, Mrs May would have called for an general election had she been able to.

JOHN GREGORY
Rugeley

Waste centre charges a travesty of justice

THE county council's decision to charge residents for taking certain household items for disposal at council tips is a backward step in our efforts to reduce fly-tipping.

It has been reported that Keep Britain Tidy had complained that other councils that had imposed charges on their tipping facilities had resulted in more than 900,000 incidents of fly-tipping being reported up to March 2016 – a 5.6 percent increase on the previous year – costing councils, but not county councils, £50 million to clear up the mess.

The proposal is a travesty of justice and disincentive to keep our environment free from unwanted rubbish.

This new 'tax' on careful residents will cost district councils infinitely more, cleaning up the increase in rubbish.

COUNCILLOR JEFF ASHLEY
Huntington

Yet another rip-off and a bigger risk of fly-tipping

THE Conservatives who run Staffordshire County Council have forced through (with no consultation) charges for the public to take some types of household waste at waste sites such as the Poplars. These items include tyres, rubble from DIY and 'excessive' garden waste.

I opposed the charges as I fear they will result in more fly-tipping, which is already a major, and increasing, problem. These charges will doubtless lead to an increase but the Conservatives were deaf to all argument and forced the charges through. Staffordshire is the only council in the West Midlands that charges residents to dispose of household waste. Yet another rip-off.

GEORGE ADAMSON
County Councillor for Hednesford & Rawsley

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Bros inspire super-fan Cher's battle



Cher Melsom was given extra strength for her cancer battle after receiving words of encouragement from Luke Goss

A STAFFORDSHIRE woman has been inspired to fight cancer and work on her bucket list after meeting Bros.

Cher Melsom, aged 40, lived in Burntwood before moving to Handsacre, where she now lives with three of her four children. After meeting her lifelong heroes Luke and Matt Goss, she said: "They gave me that much-needed extra fight that I needed."

"They were brilliant, they told me to continue with the treatment, they lost their mother to cancer not long ago."

"My doctors had told me not having chemotherapy was not an option, but I had such a traumatic experience first time round with infections and

knocking on the door upstairs, I didn't want to go through that again, for my kids' sake too. I'm now going ahead with one infusion to keep the cancer at bay."

Cher, who was born in Birmingham and grew up in Oldbury before moving to Staffordshire, grew up in the Black Country and now lives in Staffordshire. She is battling secondary ovarian cancer and has turned her attention to her bucket list, with meeting pop stars Bros now ticked off.

She said: "On my list is to go on a hot-air balloon, go on a family holiday which I've never done with my kids, swim with dolphins which is some-

thing I've wanted to since I've been a little girl."

"I'd like to sail to America, have my photo taken with 10 celebrities - I've done five so far - go on a road-trip with my kids and show them all the wonderful landmarks in the country like Stonehenge."

"I've never had a birthday party and my friend's organising a masquerade ball for my birthday. I turn 41 on December 12, but we're planning to have it in February after my chemotherapy. I'd also like to finish writing a book."

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Business festival is about to begin

FINAL preparations are being made for the Staffordshire Business Festival, which aims to inspire innovation and develop talent in the county.

Sponsors include Cannock Chase Council, South Staffordshire Council and the Department for International Trade.

Debbie Harris, economic development manager at Cannock Chase Council, said: "We decided to get involved with the Staffordshire Business Festival because of the potential reach to local businesses and the amount of planned activities which our businesses could access."

Showcase tours of key businesses will also take place during the festival.

Sara Williams, CEO of Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce, said: "The Staffordshire Business Festival gives the opportunity to bring together what is a fantastically diverse business base across Staffordshire."

The festival runs from November 7 to 18.

Nine out of 10 get it right with blue bins thanks to campaign

ALMOST nine in 10 residents in the Cannock Chase district are putting the correct items in their blue bins.

It follows a campaign launched in August following an increased number of contaminated loads being discovered at the recycling depot.

Cannock Chase Council and Biffa Municipal Ltd focused on key items which had been regularly found in rejected loads including nappies, animal bedding, refuse sacks and plastic bags, food waste, textiles and paint pots.

Last week marked the fourth week of Biffa issuing tags to those residents who have included contaminated items in their blue bin. However,

By Simon Stone

figures have shown that on average, 87 per cent of people are recycling correctly and have not received a tag on their bin.

The council has thanked residents for their cooperation, saying they are 'doing extremely well and getting the right item in the right bin'.

Councillor John Preece, portfolio leader for environment, said: "It was essential that the campaign was introduced, as the number of rejected loads from the blue bin was growing, which would eventually cost the tax payer.

"I know recycling can be confusing for some people and a lot of residents get it unintentionally wrong. This is occasionally due to the fact

that there is a recycling symbol on some products. However, this means that the item was made out of recycled material, not that it can always be recycled."

As part of the campaign Biffa has had to clamp down by not emptying the blue bin, if it contains any bagged waste, as some people were hiding contaminated items in bags.

"The council has always stated that items in the blue bin should be clean and loose, not bagged," Councillor Preece added.

Residents mistakenly think that their council tax pays for waste and recycling collections, when the reality is that only four per cent of council tax goes towards waste and recycling."

To find out what goes in which bin, go to www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/whichbin

Prison term for ex-gang member

A FORMER gang member has been jailed for three years after stealing the keys to a car from inside a home. Donovan Osborne, 30, of no fixed abode, was a well-known member of the notorious Chads-moor Brat Pack gang more than a decade ago.

Now he has been given a three-year sentence after pleading guilty at Stafford Crown Court to burglary, attempted burglary and criminal damage. The charges were brought in relation to incidents at two properties in Attingham Drive, Cannock.

In one instance, he entered a home and stole keys to a Peugeot 307, before trying to enter another home and failing.

He also caused £100 worth of damage to a garage door during the crime spree, which took place on May 14 last year.

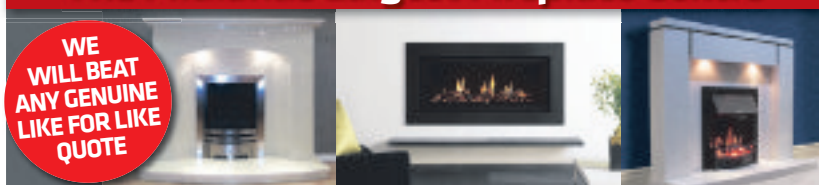


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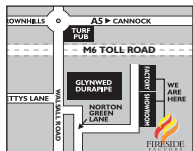
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Life-saving lessons for the ladies

Cannock WI

CANNOCK Women's Institute have enjoyed a varied programme of speakers over the year, the latest has been a training session with Darren Tranter Training Solutions who demonstrated the use of a defibrillator to aid emergency respiration.

Members found the CPR instructions, which were given clearly and with mnemonic prompts, easy to follow; and gave them confidence to attempt CPR themselves.

Members were reminded to call 999 or 112 from a mobile phone in an emergency, when a professional would provide a code to access the nearest defibrillator and provide instructions until the emergency services arrived.

Cannock WI has attracted 10 new members this year and they have been welcomed into the organisation which promotes both traditional and new home skills; and also highlights challenges faced by women, encouraging them to campaign for change.

Jill Gooch who joined last year has been promoting enhanced communication by social media: email, Facebook and use of MOODLE where members can find WI guides, online courses, craft ideas, cooking demonstrations, and campaign information.

Cannock WI meets on the second Thursday of the month at St Luke's Church Hall Cannock at 10am. The next meeting is on November 10 when the speaker will be Ian Bott on 'The Midland Zeppelin Outrage'.

Lions are on hand to clean up shelter



Members of Rugeley and District Lions Club at the shelter

IN 2011 Lions Club International raised funds from members in the United Kingdom and Ireland to build a shelter at the National Memorial Arboretum in Alrewas for visitors to use to rest, shelter and perhaps pause for thought.

The shelter was officially opened by the Patron of Lions Clubs, The Countess of Wessex in September 2011.

Each month, local clubs take it in turns to clean the shelter.

This month it was the turn of Rugeley and District Lions Club who gathered at the

Rugeley & District Lions

shelter with the necessary tools and equipment to sweep, polish, dust, clean windows and make it spic and span. It was also nice to meet some members from Filey Lions Club who were in Birmingham and had made the trip to the Arboretum.

Anyone wishing to learn more about the works of the local Lions Club can visit their Facebook for details of how to contact them.

Garden scheme illustrated

GRAHAM and Judy White were welcomed to the October meeting to give an illustrated talk about how they created a National Garden Scheme garden at their house at Woodleighton Grove, Uttoxeter.

The NGS is a registered charity supporting Macmillan, Marie Curie, Hospice UK and other caring chari-

Etching Hill WI

ties. The finished garden is haven of delightful nooks and crannies to explore.

Graham has some unique ideas to make the garden interesting. He created some circular beds from using a pencil holder for the idea for way it is set out. Old garden

tools are painted green and on display in one corner. The planting ideas show different textures and colours.

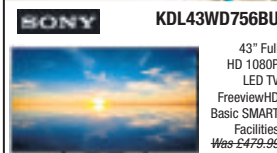
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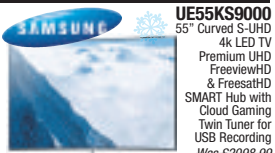


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12 **JCB chairman: UK is better off out of the single market**

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THE chairman of JCB has said Britain is better off leaving the single market.

Lord Anthony Bamford claimed that the single market has 'not created a level playing field'.

And he added that trade tariffs imposed after Brexit would be a 'price worth paying' and that UK businesses will take it 'in their stride'.

Lord Bamford, who is a Conservative peer in the House of Lords, made the comments during a speech in the chamber in which he hit out at 'hidden barriers' in free trade within the EU.

"This single market has not created a level playing field," he told fellow peers before urging British business to get behind the Government in securing the best possible Brexit deal.

He added: "British business people are very adaptable and adjust very quickly to changes in the trading environment. They would take tariffs in their stride.

"If tariffs are the price we have to pay to secure free trade agreements with the

rest of the world, I think it is a price worth paying." His vote of confidence came as Britain's economy expanded by 0.5 per cent in the three months following the EU referendum and car manufacturer Nissan announced a significant expansion of its Sunderland plant which will now build the new Qashqai and X-Trail models. This move has secured some 7,000 jobs.

Lord Bamford has been a staunch Brexit supporter, penning a letter to his workforce urging them to vote in the referendum and informing them of his position on the European Union.

Last month it was revealed that Lord Bamford had pulled JCB out of Britain's leading businesses group amid reports of clashes over Brexit.

JCB, one of Staffordshire's biggest employers, confirmed it was leaving the Confederation of British Industry (CBI) but did not provide a reason as to why.

Prominent Brexiteer and Stone MP Bill Cash said at the time: "I think they are completely 100 per cent right."

'Be seen' alert for cyclists

CYCLISTS and runners are being reminded to make sure they can be seen during the darker evenings.

Staffordshire County Council's cycling team is now asking people to follow some simple steps:

1 Be Bright, Be Seen – fluorescent and high-visibility clothing will greatly improve a driver's ability to see you.

2 Accessorise – high-visibility vests, stickers and ankle straps will make any runner or cyclist flashier on the go.

3 Lights – cyclists must use cycle lights by law when pedalling at night, so invest in a good set.

4 Keep in lane – walkers and runners should use pedestrian paths, and cyclists are encouraged to use cycle lanes whenever they can.

5 Know the road – knowing the route you are taking can help you be aware of tricky turns and unlit roads.

For advice and downloadable cycling maps visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/cycling

TV's Kate on hand to inspire youngsters

TOMORROW'S World presenter Kate Bellingham helped to give 150 girls a taste of science at a South Staffordshire College campus.

The broadcaster opened and concluded the Skirting Science event at the Rodbaston campus. The fifth such event, it was organised by the Soroptomist International Lichfield and District, in conjunction with Entrust and the college campus, near Penkridge.

Participants, all Year 9 pupils, took part in a host of interactive workshops, hoping to be inspired by, or encouraged to study, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects.

Its aim was to raise awareness of the many and varied career opportunities available to them.

Among those taking part were students from Hart School, Rugeley, Cheslyn Hay High, Staffordshire University Academy, Hednesford, the Rural Enterprise Academy, at Rodbaston and Chase Terrace Technology College.

Forklift firm wins £3.5m contract to supply Freightliner

CANNOCK-BASED forklift company Briggs Equipment has sealed a £3.5 million deal to supply specialist long-reach container-handling machines to a leading rail freight company.

Freightliner is aiming to boost operational efficiencies across its 13 rail sites with a new fleet of 10 Hyster reachstackers, supplied and maintained by Briggs Equipment.

The rail firm already operates Hyster equipment, supplied by Briggs, and the deal sees the company replacing some older machines. Briggs secured the contract following a tendering process, during which it had to demonstrate its ability to meet Freightliner's service expectations as well as the low cost of operation of Hyster equipment.

"We're a large, safety critical organisation with multiple sites across the country so we need an equipment and engineering services partner we can trust," said Peter Thompson, chief terminals engineer at Freightliner. Briggs was awarded this key contract because of its commitment to providing a safe and reliable solution in a challenging environment."

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Freightliner moves containers from the deep sea ports of Felixstowe, Southampton, Tilbury and London Gateway to all major UK conurbations, operating 100 daily services across the country and handling more than 770,000 containers per year. Its existing fleet of Hyster reachstackers have clocked up in excess of 18,000 hours during a five-year period of operation.

● Employees of Briggs Equipment and their families took time out to celebrate the company's 10th birthday while raising £1,773 for the Teenage Cancer Trust.

A family fun day at the company's headquarters and national service centre in Cannock, featured activities for all ages, including fairground rides, craft stalls and children's party games.

Managing director Peter Jones said: "We have been on an immense journey over the past 10 years, transforming the company into a successful engineering services and national asset management provider.

"The Briggs team has worked together to overcome the challenges, helping to drive the business forward. It was therefore important to commemorate this key milestone in the company's history and thank our employees for their role in its success."

Couple's wedding hopes



Abbey Bradbury and Paul Morgan met eight years ago on a blind date

MOTHER-OF-TWO Abbey Bradbury and Paul Morgan from Cannock were devastated when out of the blue, two weeks ago, she was diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Abbey, aged 38, was told she had bladder cancer but doctors quickly discovered that the cancer has now spread to her back, liver, lungs, and lymph nodes.

In a bid to make Abbey's final wish come true, friends and family of the couple have set up a GoFundMe page called Makes Abbey's Dreams Come True, which has already raised more than £3,000 – and the couple now hope to tie the knot on the November 11 at St Luke's Church in Cannock.

Abbey and Paul, who is 37, met eight years ago on a blind date and have two children together Dion, seven, and nine-month-old River, and until this month were living a perfectly happy and healthy life.

Abbey's friend Tina Lathwood who set up the GoFundMe page, said: "Abbey being the fighter she is will battle this horrible disease to the end and has just started chemotherapy so she can be with us all for a little longer.

"She would love nothing more than to marry her partner Paul but says she can't afford it so I'm setting this page up to give her the day she deserves."

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Protection call for police dogs in line of duty **New team rector praises school on inspection rating**

THE Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire has called for a change in the law to help protect police dogs from being attacked in the line of duty.

Currently, assaults on police dogs are viewed in law in the same way as causing damage to property but Matthew Ellis said he is 'utterly outraged' at the law and is calling for a change.

He said: "I talked last week about better protection for police animals that support our officers – dogs and, in certain parts of the country, horses too.

"I've watched police dogs train and am utterly outraged that the law suggests that they are property – that if you hurt or even kill a police dog it is seen as damage to property – the equivalent to kicking a car panel.

"I'm very supportive of strengthening the law in this area.

"Let's make it an aggravated offence and a potential prison term if you harm a police animal.

"We need to understand how we can protect police animals better to make sure that the penalty is strong enough to stop people harming those animals who put their heart and soul into keeping people safe."

THE new team rector of the Church of England Brereton and Rugeley Team Ministry is Rev Dr David Evans.

Father David has moved to Brereton and Rugeley from south-east London where he and his family lived for 24 years.

"Local churches have the opportunity to affirm everything that there is to celebrate and all that is good about the communities they serve," he said.

"I am delighted that just before I arrived, Etching Hill Church of England Primary School achieved the rating of Outstanding following its Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools (SIAMS) inspection.

"This is a terrific result and affirms the positive influence of the distinctive ethos of the school on the pupils.

"A huge 'well done' to the head, the governors, the staff and volunteers who make Etching Hill Primary School the great school it is."

The school's headteacher Marie Smith said: "With the arrival of our new Team Rector Father David, we look forward to developing new ideas and building on everything that has gone before."

THE new team rector of the Church of England Brereton and Rugeley Team Ministry is Rev Dr David Evans.

Father David has moved to Brereton and Rugeley from south-east London where he and his family lived for 24 years.

"Local churches have the opportunity to affirm everything that there is to celebrate and all that is good about the communities they serve," he said.

"I am delighted that just before I arrived, Etching Hill Church of England Primary School achieved the rating of Outstanding following its Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools (SIAMS) inspection.

"This is a terrific result and affirms the positive influence of the distinctive ethos of the school on the pupils.

"A huge 'well done' to the head, the governors, the staff and volunteers who make Etching Hill Primary School the great school it is."

The school's headteacher Marie Smith said: "With the arrival of our new Team Rector Father David, we look forward to developing new ideas and building on everything that has gone before."

Chipping in for canal restoration



The Amey volunteer workforce concreting the towpath wall over the Cranebrook culvert at Summerhill

COMPANY volunteers have stepped in to help Lichfield and Hatherton Canals Restoration Trust restore a waterway that was abandoned in the 1950s.

Amey, BT, e-on and Jaguar Land Rover have all joined in the work. Canal walls creating a channel leading up to the M6 Toll aqueduct have been taking shape and a start has been made on the kilometre-long Summerhill section of the Heritage Towpath Trail.

Eventually, the wheelchair-friendly trail will open to the public from the Boat Inn on Walsall Road to Brownhills, and boat trips will run from the pub to the aqueduct. The

trust's engineering director Peter Buck said: "We've restored the canal culvert at Cranebrook incorporating an access road so we can actually get cranes and construction equipment up to the M6 Toll aqueduct to build the guillotine lock, which will be one of the deepest in the country."

"The intention is to move our cabins early next year onto a hard-standing area by the aqueduct and that will be the construction area for the new lock and pumping station."

"Before we got this piece of land we never had access to the aqueduct. We've had fabulous cooperation from the visiting corporate groups."

'Conversation' on health



Jan Sensier - 'aim'

PUBLIC events are being held to set out further plans for the future of healthcare services in Staffordshire.

Health leaders have now submitted their latest proposals for the Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) in the area - and a series of 'conversation' events at venues throughout the county will provide an opportunity for people to hear all about them.

They include sessions at the council offices in Codsall on November 9; Stafford's Northfield Centre, November 14; Lichfield Guild Hall, November 22; and the Aquarius Ballroom in Hednesford, November 30. All events will run

4-7.30pm. The engagement exercises, organised by watchdogs Healthwatch Staffordshire and Healthwatch Stoke, are also a chance for residents to quiz managers and clinicians.

Jan Sensier, chief executive of Engaging Communities Staffordshire, which delivers Healthwatch, said: "Stoke and Staffordshire is one of 44 areas across the country which must produce an STP as part of NHS England's Forward View initiative."

"The area needs to show how services and processes can be improved to make them more sustainable with the aim of creating a combined saving of £20 billion in five years." Visit www.healthwatchstaffordshire.co.uk

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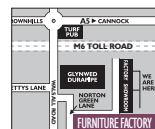
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Glenn Hughes, second left, in Black Country Communion

Deep pride: Glenn says he'll never forget roots

'A LOT of people are a bit embarrassed to talk about where they come from but that has never been the way with me - I think it is important to be proud of your roots'.

Cannock-born rock superstar Glenn Hughes revealed his local pride as he spoke about his father's death, returning to the Midlands, and the US Presidential election ahead of his show at Wolverhampton Wulfrun Hall on November 9.

Promoting his first solo album in eight years - Resonate - the former Deep Purple vocalist and bass player will return home for the show thousands of miles away from his current home in Los Angeles, where his friends and family will be processing the results of the latest election.

He said: "It is pretty ironic really, that when all of this election stuff comes to an end, I will be in Wolverhampton. At least I will be safe there! I wouldn't like to pick a side out in the open because my family out here is so split down the middle, but I just hope whoever wins makes the right decisions, sorts out our economy and our safety."

The 64-year-old, who has lived in the United States for 43 years, spoke of his pride at being able to return home and play to adoring crowds following the upcoming release of Resonate, which was written during his rehabilitation from two knee operations and recorded in Copenhagen.

Award

"A lot of the kids might not understand this today but when I was a young guy trying to start out in music, the Wulfrun and the Civic Hall were the big aim," he added.

"I remember seeing bands at The Ship and Rainbow in Wolverhampton, the Cleveland Arms, and Three Men In A Boat pub in Walsall."

"There were just so many places to watch and play live music, but the Wulfrun and Civic were the ambition."

Earlier this year, Hughes returned home to be with his family after the death of his father William, who passed away hours before his son collected an award inducting Deep Purple into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame at a ceremony in LA.

Hughes said: "I had spoken with my mother a few days before and I kind of got the message that he was on his way out."

"He was always a huge supporter of my career and I know how proud he was that I would be getting this award."

Despite the death of his father and the time he spent recovering from knee surgery, 2016 has been one of his busiest years yet.

He said that following his



At the Robin 2 Bilston in 2010



The cover of the new album



In his Deep Purple days

loss, music became a healer and he encouraged others to try the same approach. He said: "I really do believe that music can help you in your darkest moments."

The singer, who has been called a 'true vocal and musical icon of our times', started off with bands Finders Keepers and Trapeze before finding international fame with Deep Purple.

Now, following the late withdrawal of US band Living Colour as the support act for his upcoming tour, Hughes has decided to bring along Walsall heavy rock act Stone Broken as openers - another sign that he is proud to promote his roots and try and help another local act get their big break.

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Library day is an out of this world experience



'Live long and prosper' say Alex and Ryan at the Cannock Library Comic-Con



Kerry Hutchings becomes the Tardis for the sci-fi day

AN out of this world experience awaited visitors to a library as it embraced all things sci-fi and fantasy.

Cannock Library in Manor Avenue put on its very own 'comic-con' event and asked visitors to join staff in dressing up as their favourite fictional characters.

The event was jointly organised by the library's stock, service and activities officer, Kerry Hutchings.

She said: "It has been a day of the library taking on everything science fiction and fantasy."

"It is part of the Love to Read programme, which is being run by the BBC until the end of the year."

"We wanted to do something a bit different and it involves people coming along and dressing up."

"For example, we had someone

dressed up as Aragorn, from The Lord of the Rings, and a couple of Stormtroopers, Catwoman and Batman.

"It is mainly aimed at children aged three to four, up to 13 to 14-year-olds but lots of adults were getting involved too."

Successful

"We also have computer games available to play at the library with someone from Idyll Games who have experience in setting up tournaments."

A photo tweeted by Staffs Libraries showed two visitors, Alex and Ryan, getting into the spirit by wearing their best Star Trek uniforms.

Staff also donned their most fantastical costumes, with Ms Hutch-

ings transforming herself into Doctor Who's TARDIS. Comic-con followed on from the library's successful Star Wars-themed event last year.

Ms Hutchings said the venue was also planning to organise more similar events in the future.

"What we want to do is encourage more people to read for the love of it, rather than perhaps just thinking about reading as something academic," she said.

"And with these events we are able to get people into the library and show off what facilities we have on offer, including the many activities and tea and coffee facilities."

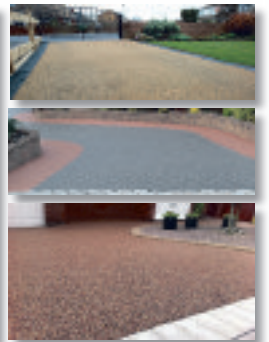
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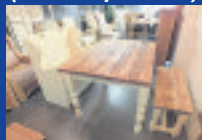


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"This is the second prestigious order we have received from the USAF, the first one being completed for them at their facility at RAF Fairford, in Gloucestershire, in 2012," said director Lee Todd. Lee and his brother

Christopher, who are originally from Lichfield, started Todd Engineering in Prospect Road, Burntwood, 30 years ago.

The growing business moved manufacturing to Rugeley's Gregory Works, in Armitage Road, in 2008 but retained the premises in Burntwood which is now its distribution centre.

The company, which has grown to employ 35 people, is continuing to win new work both at home and abroad. It has just completed spraybooths for prestige vehicle repairer Dentec, supplying the firm's new body shops in Glasgow and Aberdeen.

Lee said that a job to provide a booth at EuroMotors, in Bahrain, had

also just been completed to serve the company's new Jaguar Land Rover dealership.

"We do not have a great deal of competition in the spraybooth market, and it is proving comfortable to win work. We operate on a 10 to 12-week delivery for our order book," he said.

"We have not seen any impact on orders from Brexit to make us concerned about a downturn in the economy." Lee said the latest contract was helping to secure the existing jobs at the business.

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HS2 station 'will be a gateway to region'

STAFFORD railway station will become an 'HS2 hub' linking Staffordshire and the Black Country to the super-fast network.

Sir David Higgins, chairman of the £5.7 billion high-speed rail project, confirmed that a link connecting the town with the line will be built despite suggestions it would be axed under cost savings.

It will allow special hybrid trains to travel between Stafford and London at speeds of up to 225mph, slashing the journey time to Euston to 53 minutes.

But it is also being described as a 'gateway' to the Black Country with Wolverhampton only around 15 minutes away by a connecting train, knocking up to an hour off times to the capital.

Civic leaders say HS2 would boost the Staffordshire economy and help create thousands of new jobs with new businesses looking to come to the county.

Focus

Sir David, who last week launched a 56-page report into how HS2 will benefit Midlands and northern towns, said: "Two years ago, local leaders asked me to make sure that HS2 was fully integrated into the existing transport and local economies.

"It's an aspiration we've sought to realise, but even I underestimated how far that that principle would take us. Much of the early focus on HS2 has been on journey times to London.

"However, as my report and the work by Stafford and surrounding areas proves, it is the inter-regional benefits and early planning from councils and local authorities to harness these which will transform areas such as Staffordshire in the longer term." It is

Former farm site to be developed for eight homes

PLANS for a new housing development, which will feature properties built on the site of a disused farm in Burntwood, have been announced.

Cameron Homes, based in Chasetown, is behind the scheme to transform the Coney Lodge Farm site in Rugeley Road.

"We are excited about this new project as it will feature homes built with barn-style designs," said Andy Gough, sales and marketing director of family-owned Cameron.

Construction work has just started on the eight four-bedroom properties which will be going on sale in January, with the devel-

By Rob Gollidge

currently planned for one high-speed train an hour to run from Stafford to London on the new network with 8,800 extra seats in each direction per day.

A junction will be built between the new line at Lichfield linking with the West Coast Main Line at Handsacre.

Staffordshire has been one of the most vocal opponents to HS2 as the line would cut a 45-mile diagonal swathe through the countryside from south of Lichfield to Stone.

Both Staffordshire County Council and Stafford Borough Council have backed calls for the project to be scrapped but have now welcomed the news Stafford would become a 'high-speed hub' station.

Philip Atkins, leader of Staffordshire County Council, said: "The Stafford stop is hugely important as it will not only benefit Stafford, but is the gateway to open up the economic benefits and opportunities for the hundreds of thousands of people living in Staffordshire, the Black Country, Shropshire and Stoke-on-Trent."

Stafford Borough Council leader Patrick Farrington said: "We are having huge interest from developers and businesses alike."

opment being called Coney Lodge.

"The houses have rural-style elevations, featuring striking glass-fronted hallways and landings, and some have single-storey extensions," Mr Gough added.

"Others will have pad-docks or very large plots of land.

"As Cameron is now expanding into counties such as Derbyshire, Warwickshire and Leicestershire, it is nice to be building so close to home," he said.

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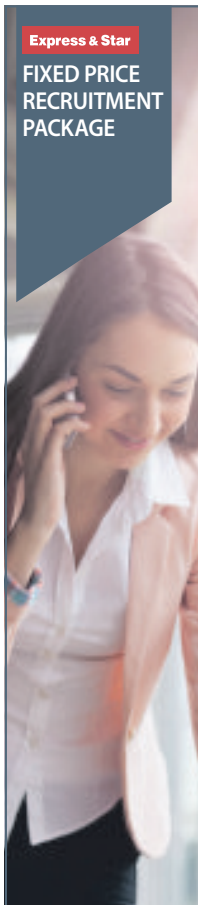
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Son was in crash after taking his father's car

AN unqualified driver took his father's car without permission and crashed it into a roundabout, a court heard.

Andrew Percival's parents were on holiday in Wales when he took his father's Hyundai i20 from their driveway in Drake Avenue, Penkridge. The car's keys had been left in the house.

But 25-year-old Percival, who has only a provisional driving licence, had no permission to drive the vehicle.

Mr Andrew Bodger, prosecuting, told Cannock Magistrates Court that when Percival's parents returned, they found the car had been driven and damaged and that he had been caught on camera driving the vehicle.

Girlfriend

The cost of the damage was not revealed in court but documents show it was less than £5,000.

Mr John Dove, defending, said he had admitted to using the vehicle to visit his girlfriend 'in the early hours of the morning' on August 30.

They had argued and on his way back home he had driven into the roundabout.

He added that Percival was 'ashamed' of his actions. The court was told

By Nathan Briant

that in a police interview, Percival had been shown pictures of him driving the car on August 30 but gave no comment.

He pleaded guilty at a hearing last week.

The court heard that he would be starting a job working night shifts at Alternative Parcels Company, in Cannock, last Thursday.

Six penalty points were put on Percival's licence for taking a motor vehicle without the owner's consent, using a motor vehicle without insurance and driving a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence.

He must pay £220 for no insurance, £145 for driving the car without his father's permission and £75 for driving without a full driving licence, as well as £175 in costs and surcharges.

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The Cannock team, from left, Les Minshall, Sam Griffiths, Sandy Hinks, Fraser Smith, Kelly Powell and Meg Boswell

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'Ambitious' council is praised for progress

Launch is in safe hands



Ex-England goalkeeper Peter Shilton, left, congratulates Nick Liggins of Steel Processing (Midlands) Ltd on the company's expansion

FORMER England goalkeeper Peter Shilton was on hand to officially open a £2 million extension at a Burntwood steel firm.

The expansion at Steel Processing (Midlands) Ltd has seen the company take on 15 new members of staff, taking the total to 60.

It is also on target to more than double its turnover to £40m this financial year.

The good news comes after property investment firm London & Cambridge Properties (LCP) completed the bespoke 14,500 sq ft extension for the steel firm at its base on Burntwood Business Park.

As well as agreeing to the exten-

sion, LCP, which owns and manages Zone 4 of the business park, also carried out a number of improvements to the company's existing 36,963 sq ft unit.

Steel Processing (Midlands) has now committed to the business park for another 20 years after signing a new lease.

Commercial director Nick Liggins said: "We were running at full capacity on three shifts for some time, and we had the choice to stay as we were or to put down new capacity."

"We took the latter decision. This was driven by the fact that we needed to be able to maintain our excellent customer service levels."

CANNOCK Chase Council has been praised for its 'notable progress' and 'strong ambition' following a review this year.

A team of 'peer' reviewers spent three days talking to councillors, stakeholders and employees and then submitted their recommendations in the form of a written report.

The aim of the review was to obtain feedback and measure progress on how well the council is performing, especially in light of the ongoing financial challenges it faces.

Council leader Councillor George Adamson said: "With the abolition of the Audit Commission and its inspection regime, local authorities are encouraged to participate in self-assessment to measure progress and receive feedback on how well they are performing."

"The focus of the review is about our priorities, direction of travel and the challenging financial position now facing this council."

Energetic

"The report has highlighted the council's strengths and weaknesses and details recommendations on how we can continue to make progress, which will now feed into an improvement plan."

Managing director Tony McGovern said: "I am particularly pleased that the review recognises that the council has an excellent understanding of the local context and the complex challenges facing the district, and that it has positive and energetic staff who are committed to doing their best for the district."

"We accept the seven recommendations for improvement and will be progressing these proactively in the months ahead."

The reviewers were from Rushcliffe Borough Council, Corby Borough Council, Poole Borough Council, Canterbury City Council, Derbyshire Dales District Council and the Local Government Association.

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David Hamilton's **Rock & Roll Back the Years, Prince of Wales Centre, Cannock** THERE are many 'nostalgia shows' touring our nation's theatres with some being better than others.

This comparatively new, captivating, two-hour production was one of the better ones, which, through its style and presentation, won the hearts of its Cannock audience.

As ever, it is well-directed talent that makes great entertainment. The musical talent, much in evidence, was pitched ex-

actly right. Veteran DJ David Hamilton's pleasing personality and personal stories of the stars of the 50s and 60s set the ideal tone with his fronting of the show.

The band, The Fugitives, was typical of those of the era with their enthusiasm and faultless renditions of backings and instrumentals including Sleep-walk and Apache.

It was a happily smiling audience who queued to congratulate the waiting cast on their exit from the theatre.

Bryan Till

Objectors win fight over plans for rabbit farm

PLANS for a rabbit farm near Stafford which was opposed by tens of thousands of objectors have been refused.

Rugeley-based Romanian food wholesaler POE Ltd wanted to breed rabbits at an 'intense farm' for the purpose of selling the meat, skin and by-products to an international market. The planning application submitted to Stafford Borough Council sparked widespread opposition. A petition started against the plans garnered some 70,000 signatures and gained the support of celebrities including the lead singer of Travis, Fran Healey, who is originally from Stafford.

Company promise a 'very different' show

Now, council planning bosses have rejected the plans for the site in Radmore Lane in Gnosall, saying they were not essential and that the applicant had not clearly demonstrated that the farm would not cause soil, air and water pollution.

Gnosall councillor Mike Smith, who is also the deputy leader of the council, had 'called in' the proposals to be looked at by the planning committee.

He said: "If they would change the word rabbit for chicken, then nobody would say a word."

Petitions

"But it is the animal welfare people who have made this difficult and made me raise the concerns about the security, so I am glad it has been refused on the planning grounds."

A protest against the plans due to take place in Stafford town centre has been called off.

Campaign group Stop Gnosall's Cruel Rabbit Farm said: "Thank you all so much to everyone who sent in their objections, signed the petition, contacted the council and POE, spread the word, and spoke out for the rabbits."

"We cannot get too complacent as there is always the possibility that it will be reapplied for, but be sure we are going to keep watch and keep you all updated."

Stroke group fair

THE Great Wyrley branch of the Stroke Association is holding its Christmas fair at Wesley Methodist Church in Walsall Road between 10am and 3pm on Saturday. There will be table top sales, crafts and refreshments stalls among others.



Give it a try – the cast of The Addams Family

BROWNHILLS Musical Theatre Company are presenting The Addams Family at Cannock's Prince of Wales Theatre. Billed as 'something with great music, very different, funnier than Full Monty and no stripping-off required', the show is on today (Thursday), tomorrow and Saturday.

"If you like musicals, you will love it; if you like The Addams Family, you will adore it," a spokesman for the company said. "If you don't like either, you will have a surprise, and still enjoy it, and find that musicals aren't what they were. Give it a try!" Brownhills Musical Theatre Company moved to Cannock two years ago and are full of praise for the venue. "We love performing at The Prince Of Wales Theatre," the spokesman added. "It is a brilliantly flexible space for staging all kinds of entertainment, and nothing is too much trouble for the staff."

The Addams Family starts at 7.30pm each day, and there is also a matinee performance at 2pm on Saturday. Tickets are available at the theatre or www.posttickets.co.uk

Pair to give their Word

NORTON Canes Community Partnership's local history group will next meet on Tuesday, November 8, from 7 to 9pm.

The venue is Norton Canes Library in Burntwood Road.

Speakers for the evening are popular husband and wife team Alan and Joy Lewis, who will be giving a talk on 'What's in a Word?'

Admission is free and both members and non members are welcome to join us.

For further information, call 01543 275416.

Growth welcomed by business chief

THE director of Cannock Chase's Chamber of Commerce has welcomed the news that the UK economy has grown.

Chris Plant was commenting on the news that the UK's economy was continuing to grow heading into the third quarter of the financial year according to statistics released by the ONS.

He said: "We welcome the news that the UK economy continued to grow into the third quarter. At 0.5 per cent the first estimate for Q3 is down slightly on the quarter, but still greater than many had expected."

"These figures echo the message from our Quarterly Economic Survey, which indicated continued growth but at a slower pace than before the EU referendum."

"Boosting business confidence must be a key task for government in the months ahead. The Chancellor's Autumn Statement is a crucial opportunity to incentivise business investment and overseas trade."



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Councillor Mark Deaville – ‘we have been putting the 40-plus-strong army of gritters through their paces’

STAFFORDSHIRE’S army of gritters are primed and ready for action – as highways bosses prepare for anything winter throws at the county.

The winter season traditionally gets under way on the third week of October, so the county council’s fleet is now primed and ready to roll when needed.

More than 40 gritters and snow ploughs will be ready to roll if the temperature drops. Meanwhile, more than 20,000 tons of salt has been stockpiled in readiness.

Temperatures and road conditions will be monitored from weather stations, and the Winter Decision Makers team will make the call as to when and where to send out the gritters.

On ‘routine winter days’ and nights, gritter crews will focus on the major routes in the county, extending to the

wider network in prolonged ice and snow conditions. To find out more about where the gritters will be going and how the decisions are made, go to www.staffordshire.gov.uk/winter

The county’s hill contractors are also called into action on the higher ground in the Staffordshire Moorlands.

Important

Staffordshire County Council’s highways leader Mark Deaville said: “Over the last few weeks, we have been putting the 40-plus-strong army of gritters through their paces to ensure they are in tip-top condition and ready to go when the bad weather hits.

“Although the weather is fine now, it is due to get colder. In the past, we

have had snow right up to Easter, so it’s important to be prepared,” he added.

“On a typical winter day, we will be out largely on key A and B roads, but in prolonged ice or snow, we will be pulling out all the stops to treat less major routes across the network.

“Of course, every winter is a partnership effort,” Councillor Deaville said.

“Our crews play their part, our community Ice Busters do theirs by clearing local paths, and we ask all drivers to play theirs as well.

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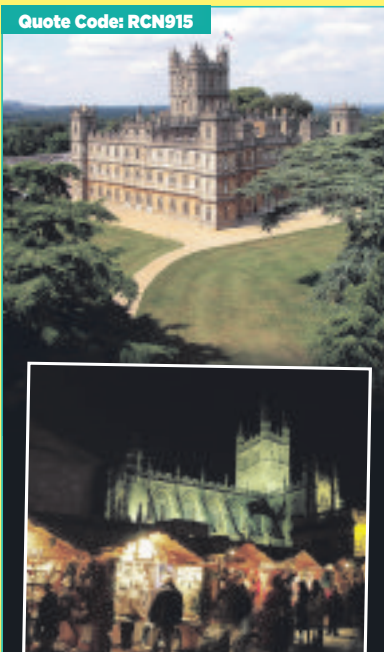
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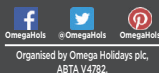


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Campaigners step up fight for Marine A



Campaigners at Cannock Chase seeking justice for Sgt Alexander Blackman, who was jailed

CAMPAIGNERS seeking 'justice' for a Royal Marine convicted of murdering a Taliban insurgent gathered at Cannock Chase.

'Justice for Marine A' campaigners believe Sgt Alexander Blackman should be freed having been wrongly convicted. He was jailed for a minimum of 10 years in 2013 but the sentence was later reduced to a minimum eight years.

Around 20 people gathered with flags printed with the marine's face and the words Free Sgt Alex Blackman.

Blackman, of Taunton, Somerset, killed the insurgent on September 15, 2011.

The incident followed an attack on a patrol base in Hel-

mand province by two insurgents. One was seriously injured by an Apache helicopter providing support and the marines found him in a field.

Blackman shot the Afghan prisoner in the chest with a 9mm pistol.

In September last year a Royal Navy internal review said Sgt Blackman let professional standards 'slip to an unacceptably low level.'

It added a 'number' of those involved directly and indirectly with the incident felt the chain of command failed to provide them with adequate support before, during and after the courts martial which convicted Sgt Blackman.

Damage claim on bus cuts

CANNOCK Chase Green Party has spoken out about the 'damage being inflicted on our communities by bus companies operating for profit not people'.

A delegation from the branch made their stance clear when visiting Green Party Peer Baroness Jones of Moulscob ahead of the second reading of the Bus Services Bill.

She made a reference to private bus operator Arriva 'dropping less profitable routes to leave communities in Cannock Chase stranded and begging lifts from neighbours'. 'Local buses

aren't only a way of getting around, they are also a way of meeting and talking to people and they encourage vital social interaction,' she added.

Thirty years since bus deregulation, campaigners are calling on MPs to 'take control of our buses' by opposing the government ban on new public bus companies. The Government wants the Bus Services Bill currently being debated to include clause 21 which would stop English local authorities from setting up new municipal companies. We Own It is asking MPs to show they support bus passengers and

oppose the clause. Paul Woodhead, Green Party councillor for Hednesford South in Cannock Chase, said: "We look forward to a time with more progressive, Green leadership that will deliver value centred in our community and ensuring we have the option to run a local bus service for people not shareholders."

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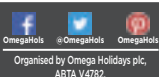
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Tom, Wave hello to solo stardom

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by Leon Burakowski

TOM Chaplin is feeling epic on his debut solo album *The Wave*.

Constantly returning to an aquatic theme, these songs will please fans of his band Keane with crowd-pleasing choruses and anthemic grandeur. But he is also good on the piano-led ballads.

Key tracks include *The River*, *Still Waiting*, *Quicksand* and *Hardened Heart*, the latter about defeating his personal demons. There is a melancholic feel to the album but the songs are also uplifting, and his vocals soar.

His Brum Glee Club gig on Sunday is sold out. His next could be at an arena if this catches the ears of U2 and Brandon Flowers' fans.

Seasick Steve is in fine form on his eighth album, *Keepin' The Horse Between Me And The Ground*. The double CD features 20 songs ranging from raw blues stomps to wistful hobo laments with a little country and rock too.

Highlights include *Hell*, which recycles the *Spirit In The Sky* riff as Steve decides where to send all the politicians and bankers; the poignant *Shipwreck Love*; plus some heartfelt covers of *Gentle On My Mind*, *Everybody's Takin'*, *Love's Signed DC* and *Hank Williams' I'm So Lonesome*.

The end of a relationship has inspired many albums so its refreshing that **Jack Savoretti** on his latest, *Sleep No More*, sings about staying together through the difficult times that all couples at some time face. The singer-songwriter's velvet on sandpaper voice is appealing, as are these restless songs that he describes as 'a love letter to my wife'.

He recorded each song in a day in



New wave – Tom Chaplin on the road

a bid to capture the emotion and it has worked, an essential rawness not overpowered by lush touches like the strings on *We Are Bound*. Other highlights include the gently rocking *When We Were Lovers*, the heartfelt *I'm Yours*, the soaring *Troubled Souls* and the title song with it's Ennio Morricone movie theme feel.

Savoretti made his name with his last album *Written In Scars* but has surpassed it with *Sleep No More*. He is in concert at Birmingham O2 Institute on Thursday, November 3.

Rebecca Ferguson is one of the best singers discovered by The X Factor but I feared for her career when her last album took the redundant step of covering the Billie Holiday songbook, due to the similarity in their smoky vocals. New album *Superwoman* reinvents the Liverpoolian songstress as a soul singer, albeit one with her own

distinctive phrasing and vulnerable emotive style.

Bones, the opening song and single, swells nicely and there are retro nods (a hint of Motown on *Don't Want You Back* and *Stax* on the title song). Even so-so power ballads are elevated into something special when showcasing Ferguson's tender-tough vocal. Rebecca Ferguson is in concert at Birmingham Symphony Hall on Wednesday, November 2.

Broadway star **Idina Menzel**, best known for belting out *Defying Gravity* and *Frozen's Let It Go*, turns to power ballads – the closest pop genre to showtunes – for her fifth solo album, *Idina*.

None of the 12 original songs are likely to set the charts aflame but on *Queen Of Swords* she shows that she is a match for such divas as Celine Dion. Her voice is at its most interesting on a (relatively) restrained song like *I See You*, though even then a show-stopping finale can't be resisted.

New York synth duo **Phantogram** are on the cusp of the big time with album *Three* and key track *You Don't Get Me High Anymore*, sounding like Lana Del Rey given a dubstep revamp. With a sound that ranges from Mercury Rev-like indie quirk to twitchy Skrillex-ish arrangements, Sarah Barthel and Josh Carter are an intriguing musical partnership who could appeal to fans of Sia and Halsey thanks to the blend of electronica with Barthel's alto vocal.

Australian outfit **Jagwar Ma** conjure up a glorious blend of psychedelic pop and dance music that harks back to the heyday of The Stone Roses and Primal Scream on their second album, *Every Now & Then*, whilst fellow Aussies Tame Impala are also brought to mind.

Highlights include the jangling guitars and propulsive synths of *Say What You Feel*, which morphs into a cousin of Chris Brown's *Beautiful People*, and the Fatboy Slim-like *Give Me A Reason*.

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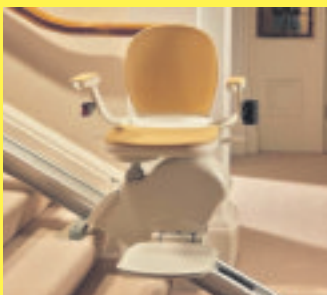
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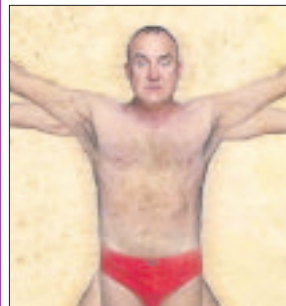
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ONE of the most universally loved and quintessentially English novels of all time, *Pride & Prejudice* is being brought to the stage at the Birmingham Rep next week.

Matthew Kelly heads up the cast in Jane Austen's tale of the Bennets – a family of humble means – and their five unmarried daughters. Kelly stars as Mr Bennet with Felicity Montagu as his wife. Tafline Steen takes on the role of Elizabeth, with Benjamin Dalloway as Mr Darcy and Doña Croll as Lady Catherine De Bourgh.

Mr and Mrs Bennet see the perfect opportunity to improve their social standing when the wealthy Mr Bingley and his eligible friend Mr Darcy move to the neighbourhood. But while Bingley takes an immediate liking to their eldest daughter Jane, the dismissive Darcy instantly clashes with the Bennet's headstrong second daughter, Elizabeth.

Copies

As the Bennet sisters haplessly search for love in Jane Austen's ultimate romantic comedy, it is Mr Darcy who unwittingly finds his match.

First published in 1813, the novel has sold more than 20 million copies and spawned numerous adaptations, most notably the 1940 film starring Laurence Olivier and the 1995 BBC adaptation starring Colin Firth.

The Regent's Park Open Air Theatre production of *Pride and Prejudice* was first staged in 2013 to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the novel's publication.

Following sell-out performances



Tafline Steen and Benjamin Dalloway as Elizabeth Bennet and Mr Darcy

in the capital, it moves to the Rep, in Centenary Square, from November 8 to 12, adapted for the stage by Simon Reade.

Performance times are from 7pm on Tuesday and 7.30pm Wednesday to Saturday, with matinees at 2pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

There will be an audio described performance on Thursday November 10, at 2pm with a touch tour at 12.30pm and a captioned performance on Friday November 11, at 7.30pm. Tickets start from £15, from the box office on 0121 236 4455 or online at birmingham-rep.co.uk

Rae to go . . . back on the road again



GO ahead, let your hair down . . . Corinne Bailey Rae has announced a UK Headline tour – her first on these shores for five years.

The nine-date tour, which began in her hometown of Leeds last week, reaches Birmingham's O2 Institute tomorrow night (Friday). It will end in London at the O2 Shepherd's Bush Empire.

The tour follows the critically acclaimed release of Bailey Rae's third album *The Heart Speaks In Whispers*, which came out in May.

Astounding

Fans and critics alike have heaped superlatives on Bailey Rae's captivating performances throughout the summer, including at Glastonbury, an astounding support set for Stevie Wonder at British Summer Time, Hyde Park as part of his *Songs In The Key Of Life* extravaganza, a huge UK arena tour with Lionel Richie and further shows at V, Cornbury Festival and across the USA.

Having seen her in concert, *The Evening Standard* called her "the bewitching queen of British soul who oozes charisma". *The Daily Star* claim

"The queen of British soul who oozes charisma"

she is simply "mesmerising" live. Bailey Rae's current album is her first collection of new material for six years and also received rave reviews across the board upon its release.

MOJO hailed her resurgence as "a brilliant and very welcome return", while *Q Magazine* declared: "Corinne is getting it right again, sultriness and life-affirmation".

Bailey Rae's self-titled debut album reached the top of the charts in 2006, while its best-known single *Put Your Records On* was nominated for a Grammy as Song of the Year. Second album *The Sea* followed four years later.

Support at The Institute, in Digbeth High Street, comes from Jodie Abacus. Doors open at 7pm. For tickets, visit <http://www.setickets.com/tour/corinne-bailey-rae>

Corrie killer's role in theatre thriller

SOAP baddie Brian Capron heads the cast at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre's *Home At 7*. Capron, who played Coronation Street serial killer Richard Hillman, plays David Preston.

Returning from work as usual at 7pm, he finds 24 hours have gone by and it is a day later than he thought. Suffering from apparent amnesia he finds he is incriminated in a murder committed during the time he can't account for. Jenny Funnell, of *As Time Goes By* fame, also stars.

It runs until Saturday, with show times at 7.30pm and a final day matinee at 2.30pm. Call 01902 429212 or visit www.grandtheatre.co.uk

Musical looks at life of Rocker Rod

A NEW production in Birmingham celebrates the career of rock icon Rod Stewart – from busker to international superstar.

Paul Metcalfe delivers an authentic and charismatic performance of the legendary singer in *Some Guys Have All The Luck*, shown at the New Alexandra Theatre on Wednesday.

The show includes all of Stewart's big solo hits, including *Maggie May* and *Sailing*, as well as songs from his time with The Faces and Motown tunes from the *Soulbook* album.

Tickets for the 7.30pm show start at £22.40. Book online at <http://www.atgtickets.com/>

Opera production is a UK premiere

THE curtain rises in Birmingham next week on productions by the Welsh National Opera.

The tour of *Merchant of Venice* is a UK premiere and is being staged at the Hippodrome on Tuesday from 7pm.

Macbeth follows the next night, beginning at 7.15pm.

From Thursday to Saturday, November 10 to 12, Cole Porter's *Kiss Me Kate* is the offering. Shows start at 7.30pm each night with a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm. All shows are close on three hours long.

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CHOICE



Phil Agland

China: Between Clouds and Dreams (Channel 4, 7pm)

New series. Documentaries exploring the everyday lives of people throughout the country, combining personal stories with natural history. The first film follows the pupils of a primary school who receive a letter from a school in Russia, asking them to help protect an endangered species of bird. Plus, a monk and his pupil teach environmental husbandry to nomads on the Tibetan Plateau, and a six-year-old girl who was born deaf and dumb and abandoned by her parents devotes herself to the threatened finless porpoise.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** James Martin: Home Comforts. (R) **12.00** Football Focus. **1.00** BBC News: Weather. **1.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.00** Live International Rugby Union. Wales v Australia (Kick-off 2.30pm). **4.30** Final Score. **5.15** Celebrity Mastermind. (R) **5.45** BBC News. **5.55** Regional Programme.

6.05 Pointless Celebrities. Jane Moore, Kevin O'Sullivan, Miranda Sawyer, Tony Parsons, Toby Young, Melissa Kite, Lizo Mzimba and Frank Gardner take part in a journalists' only version of the unorthodox quiz.

6.55 Strictly Come Dancing. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present as the nine remaining couples take to the dance-floor once again, showing off the skills they've honed over the past week of intensive practice. As ever, Len Goodman, Darcey Bussell, Bruno Tonioli and Craig Revel Horwood are on hand to critique each pair's form, while Claudia seeks reactions from the celebrities and their professional dance partners. At the end of tonight's show, voting lines are opened, giving members of the public a chance to have their say on the evening's routines.

8.20 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which two pairs of complete strangers team up. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws, presented by Gaby Roslin.

9.10 Casualty. Sparks of attraction continue to fly between Charlie and Duffy, as they are unexpectedly called upon to bring Duffy's new grandchild into the world.

10.00 BBC News: Weather.

10.20 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Bournemouth v Sunderland, National Lottery Update.

11.35 Asian Provocateur: Mum's American Dream. Romesh Ranganathan and his mother Shanathi head to Colorado to visit cousin Krishna, a young but seasoned ranch-hand who Shanathi hopes Romesh can tutor in the ways of manhood.

12.05 Film: Obsessed. (2009) **1.50** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.55** BBC News.

BBC2

6.30 Film: Pot O' Gold. (1941) A music lover tries to help an Irish band make a success of their career, despite the protestations of his uncle. Romantic musical, starring James Stewart and Paulette Goddard. **7.50** The Women's Football Show. (R) **8.25 Film: The White Tower.** (1950) A mountaineer's daughter assembles a team of climbers to be the first to reach the peak of the mountain where her father died. Drama, with Alida Valli, Glenn Ford and Claude Rains. **9.55** Secret Britain. (R) **11.00** Natural World: Jungle Gremlins of Java. (R) **12.00** Great British Menu. (R) **1.00** Film: The Lady Vanishes. (1938) Two passengers investigate the mysterious disappearance of an elderly woman from a train. Alfred Hitchcock's mystery, starring Margaret Lockwood, Michael Redgrave and May Whitty. **2.30** Alfred Hitchcock: Talking Pictures. (R) **3.10** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.00** Flog It! **5.00** Live Four Nations Rugby League. England v Scotland (Kick-off 5.30pm). Mark Chapman presents coverage of the opening match in the second round of fixtures, which takes place at Ricoh Arena in Coventry.

7.30 Live Four Nations Rugby League. New Zealand v Australia (Kick-off 8.00pm). Mark Chapman presents coverage of the concluding match in the second round of fixtures, which takes place at Ricoh Arena in Coventry. The Kiwis are the current holders of this trophy, having defeated the Wallabies 22-18 in the final two years ago, and will be eager to defeat their rivals tonight as they attempt to become the first nation to retain the title.

10.00 Film: Glory. (1989) Oscar-winning fact-based historical drama about the first all-black regiment to fight in the American Civil War. Starring Denzel Washington, Matthew Broderick and Morgan Freeman.

11.55 Film: Sergeant Rutledge. (1960) A cavalry officer defends a black soldier accused of a double murder. John Ford's Western courtroom drama, set in 19th-century Arizona, starring Woody Strode and Jeffrey Hunter.

1.45 Andrew Marr's Great Scots: The Writers Who Shaped a Nation. The life of poet Hugh MacDiarmid, a staunch nationalist who reinvented Scots as a language for serious writing and was for many years under surveillance by MI5. Last in the series. (R) **2.45** This Is BBC Two. Preview of upcoming programmes from BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. **6.10** Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. (R) **6.20** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.50** Sooty. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.00** Super 4. (R) **7.15** Outbuds. (R) **7.25** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.30** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: Looped. **8.30** Scrambled!: Be Cool, Scooby-Do! **9.05** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** Wild Australia with Ray Mears. (R) **11.55** Judge Rinder. (R) **12.50** ITV News: Weather. **1.00** Cash Trapped. (R) **2.00** This Time Next Year. (R) **3.00** Big Star's Little Star. (R) **4.05** Thunderbirds Are Go. **4.30** The Chase. (R) **5.30** Regional Programme: Weather. **5.45** ITV News: Weather.

6.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars. The Chase's Mark Labbett, Anne Hegerty and Paul Sinha take on Tipping Point's arcade-style machine, in the hope of winning £20,000 for charity.

7.00 Meet the Parents. Dating show, hosted by Holly Willoughby, which puts the love lives of singletons in the hands of the people they know best - their mum and dad.

8.00 The X Factor. Dermot O'Leary hosts as the live show phase continues. As always, Louis Walsh, Sharon Osbourne, Nicole Scherzinger and Simon Cowell take their seats behind the judges desks as the ever-dwindling collection of would-be stars are once again called to perform in front of the panel - and the nation. Each of the celebrity judges will be hoping for the very best from the acts they've mentored, but conflicts and disagreements are almost guaranteed to occur among the panel as the contest rolls ever closer to its final.

9.40 The Jonathan Ross Show. Hollywood actor Michael Douglas, Celebrity Juice's Keith Lemon, stand-up star John Bishop, and Our Girl actress Michelle Keegan join Jonathan. Plus, OneRepublic perform live.

10.40 ITV News: Weather.

11.00 Film: Carry On Screaming. (1966) Comedy horror, starring Kenneth Williams. **12.50** Jackpot247. **3.00** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **3.50** ITV Night Screen.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 Motor Sport: Mini Challenge. **6.45** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.10** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.35** Frasier. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** The Morning Line. **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. **10.30** The Big Bang Theory. **10.55** The Simpsons. (R) **11.25** The Simpsons. (R) **11.55** The Simpsons. (R) **12.30** Deal or No Deal. **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Doncaster, Aintree and Wincanton. **4.00** Jamie's Super Food. (R) **4.30** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.30** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun.

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 China: Between Clouds and Dreams. New series. Documentaries exploring the everyday lives of people throughout the country, combining personal stories with natural history.

8.00 Britain's Ancient Tracks with Tony Robinson. The Time Team presenter's journeys along Britain's oldest trackways concludes as he treks the North Downs Way, which was used by pilgrims, traders, hunters and invaders for 5,000 years. Thought to have been a prehistoric highway linking Britain to the continent, the track was used by Celts and Romans alike, and Tony investigates some of the megaliths, burial sites, ley lines and hidden caves that lie alongside the route. Travelling from the cliffs at Folkestone to Down House in the rolling North Downs, Tony visits one of Britain's oldest oak trees, attends the shrine of Thomas Becket, and uncovers a lost Roman battle site. Last in the series.

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown. Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the words and numbers quiz, with David Mitchell and Ciarán Lloyd, taking on Jon Richardson and Russell Howard.

10.00 Film: The Impossible. (2012) A family spending Christmas in Thailand are separated in the 2004 tsunami and struggle to find each other in the ensuing chaos. Drama, with Naomi Watts and Ewan McGregor.

12.15 Film: Admission. (2013) Comedy drama, starring Tina Fey. **2.05** Holyoaks. (R) **4.10** Supersoppers. (R) **4.35** Phil: Secret Agent Down Under. (R) **5.30** Deal or No Deal. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **9.40** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.15** The Gadget Show. (R) **11.10** Film: Attack on the Iron Coast. (1968) **1.00** Film: Snowed in at Christmas. (2015) Drama, starring Ayla Kell. **2.50** Film: Matchmaker Santa. (2012) Romantic comedy, with Lacey Chabert and Adam Mayfield. **4.30** Film: Christmas Mail. (2010) A postman is asked to spy on a woman employed to answer children's letters to Santa, but falls in love with her. Festive romantic comedy, starring Ashley Scott and AJ Buckley. Includes 5 News Update at 5.30pm.

6.15 NCIS. The team tries to trace the history of a gun believed to have been used in a murder at a naval base, and the relatives of the child who found the weapon come under suspicion. (R)

7.05 NCIS. CIA agent Trent Kort returns to track down dangerous criminal Jonathan Siravo and Gibbs is forced to put his personal feelings aside to assist in the investigation. The duo manage to get hold of Siravo's accountant, who agrees to reveal all he knows in exchange for full immunity, but the trail leads to an old man in a coma in what seems to be a case of stolen identity. (R)

8.00 NCIS: New Orleans. The team tackles the militia that has been targeting Pride head-on after his student daughter Laurel is attacked while out jogging on campus.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship. George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games, including Aston Villa v Blackburn Rovers at Villa Park, Sheffield Wednesday v Ipswich Town at Hillsborough, and Bristol City v Brighton & Hove Albion at Ashton Gate.

10.00 Film: Sex and the City 2. (2010) Fashion-escapes writer Carrie escapes the strain of married life with a disaster-struck trip to Abu Dhabi. Comedy sequel, with Sarah Jessica Parker and Kristin Davis. Includes 5 News Update at 11pm.

12.45 SuperCasino. **3.10** Film: Quarantine. (2008) A TV camera crew gets trapped in a quarantined building where a deadly virus is spreading. Remake of Spanish horror Rec, starring Jennifer Carpenter. **4.40** Access. **4.50** House Doctor. (R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four
7.00 Timeshift: The Last Days of Steam
8.00 The Incredible Human Journey **9.00** The Code **10.55** Elvis: That's Alright Mama 60 Years On **11.55** Signs Elvis **12.55** Top of the Pops: 1982 **2.05** Elvis: That's Alright Mama 60 Years On **3.05** Sounds of the Sixties **3.35** Close

ITV2
11.05 Catchphrase **11.45** You've Been Framed! Gold **12.50** Film: The Bachelor (1999) **1.50** FYI Daily **1.55** Film: The Bachelor (1999) **2.45** Film: The Lake House (2006) **3.45** FYI Daily **3.50** Film: The Lake House (2006) **4.50** Film: Charlotte's Web (2006) **5.50** FYI Daily **5.55** Film: Charlotte's Web (2006) **6.40** Film: Red Riding Hood (2011) **7.40** FYI Daily **7.45** Film: Red Riding Hood (2011) **8.45** Scorpion **9.40** The Xtra Factor Live **10.10** Celebrity Juice **10.55** Family Guy **11.50** American Dad! **12.55** Film: Little Man (2006) **1.55** FYI Daily **2.00** Film: Little Man (2006) **2.40** Teleshopping **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3
11.55 Hidden Treasure **1.55** Rosemary & Thyme **4.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **6.05** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Endeavour **11.00** The Blonde Bombshell **1.05** Wycliffe **2.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4
11.50 Pawn Stars **12.45** Live World Series of Darts Finals. Day one from Glasgow. **5.00** The Darts Mavericks **6.00** The Storage Wars **7.00** Live World Series of Darts Finals. Further coverage of day one from Glasgow. **11.00** Film: Unleashed (2005) **12.00** FYI Daily **12.05** Film: Unleashed (2005) **1.05** Car Crash Global **2.00** Hell on Wheels **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4
11.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **12.00** Film: Dunston Checks In (1996) **1.45** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **2.00** Black-ish **3.00** The Goldbergs **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Film: The Bourne Legacy (2012) **11.40** Gogglebox **12.40** The Inbetweeners **1.50** Rude Tube **2.50** Body Fixers **3.40** Animals Unleashed **4.25** The Mindy Project **5.10** Revenge

Film4
11.00 Casper (1995) **1.00** Step Up 4: Miami Heat (2012) **3.00** Carry On Nurse (1959) **4.45** Just Wright (2010) **6.55** Home Alone (1990) **9.00** The Guest (2014) Promises. Thriller, starring Dan Stevens. **11.05** Man on Fire (2004) Action thriller, starring Denzel Washington. **1.55** The Keep (1983) **3.55** Close

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

Jumper, Channel 5, 11.05pm

A man discovers he has the ability to teleport, a talent he cleverly exploits to rob banks undetected while living a life of luxury all over the world. However, he soon learns he is not the only one with this power – and that a secret society of religious fanatics is determined to wipe out him and all of his kind. Fantasy thriller, with Hayden Christensen. (2008)

TUESDAY

Christmas Mix, Channel 5, 3.15pm

An acerbic radio presenter is forced to spend Christmas working for a small town's local station after causing too much controversy on the air. His cynical nature is gradually chipped away as he falls under the spell of his easy-going co-host. Romantic comedy, starring Haylie Duff. (2014)

WEDNESDAY

The Raven, Channel 4, 1.45am

A madman stalks 19th-century Baltimore, acting out the murders described in the gothic tales of Edgar Allan Poe. The detective assigned to the case seeks the help of Poe himself in stopping the slaughter, only for the writer to become personally involved when the woman he loves is kidnapped by the murderer. Thriller, starring John Cusack. (2012)



Dragon, Friday, Channel 4, 1.35am

THURSDAY

Saboteur, BBC2, 12pm

An American aircraft factory worker is wrongly suspected of sabotage when a munitions plant burns down, and he goes on the run – little realising a way of clearing his name is just around the corner. Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Robert Cummings. (1942)

FRIDAY

Dragon, Channel 4, 1.35am

A craftsman's violent past as a deadly martial artist comes to light when he fights off two gangsters menacing a shopkeeper. The incident attracts the attention of a dogged detective who tries to uncover the truth about this mysterious man. Martial arts thriller, starring Donnie Yen and Takeshi Kaneshiro. In Mandarin. (2011)

Exploring significant events from history

The BBC is launching a Black and British season, with programmes airing on TV, radio and online throughout November.

And at the heart of the season is Black and British: A Forgotten History, presented by historian David Olusoga, which shows that the relationship between Britain and people whose origins lie in Africa reaches back much further than some viewers might think.

Olusoga says: "This series will unveil a new type of black British history, because to me black history is everyone's history. It's the long, often tragic and always surprising story of Britain's relationship with Africa and her peoples. It's a history that takes place here in Britain but also in Africa and across the Caribbean and North America, and most of it is little known."

He adds: "But it's also the story of those periods in our past when the rights, status and humanity of black people were among the big issues of the day, issues that helped shape the whole country and the empire. I'm really excited about presenting a

black history that is a major part of the story of all us."

From the African trumpeter who performed in the Tudor courts to Queen Victoria's African goddaughter, Black and British: A Forgotten History unearths some fascinating stories – as well as some uncomfortable truths, such as the roles played by the Stuart monarchs and African kingdoms in the slave trade.

And along the way, Olusoga will be erecting 20 plaques to commemorate some remarkable events and individuals.

The series begins with the presenter putting up the first plaque in the Cumbrian village of Burgh-by-Sands near the western end of Hadrian's Wall. It was here that a unit of North African Soldiers were garrisoned in the 3rd century AD, making it the site of the first known African community in Britain.

He also looks at the evidence suggesting that the Africans in Roman Britain weren't just here on military business – they were raising

families too. Olusoga asks why there are so few traces of this population today, and finds a possible answer in an encounter with Cedric Barber, an apparently white man whose great, great, great grandfather was a black Georgian. Due to intermarriage, Cedric's black heritage has now all but vanished, and the programme raises the possibility that many white people have hidden black ancestry.

Olusoga then heads to Hereford Cathedral, home of the Mappa Mundi, to learn more about how, during the Middle Ages, Africa was perceived as a land of splendour and riches.

These rumours would later inspire Tudor merchants to travel to West Africa, and the historian sets out to follow in their footsteps, seeming for himself the lavish displays of gold laid on in Ghana.

However, just as equal trading relationship between Africa and Britain was beginning to take root, a new and devastating chapter of history began. Within a decade of the English arriving in Africa, their first slave-trading voyage had taken place.



David Olusoga presents Black and British: A Forgotten History, Wednesday, BBC2, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

Damilola, Our Loved Boy

BBC1, 8.30pm

In November 2000, 10-year-old schoolboy Damilola Taylor was attacked and fatally wounded in Peckham, south London, a death that shocked the nation. This feature-length reveals the personal stories behind the headlines, exploring Damilola's journey from Lagos to London, and showing how Richard and Gloria Taylor coped with their personal lives as well as the pressure of the media as they fought for justice for the killing of their son.

Dark Angel

ITV, 9pm

Conclusion. On returning to Sunderland, Mary Ann discovers James has had a change of heart about their relationship and says he cannot marry again so soon after the death of his first wife, as it will unsettle his children. Furious, Mary Ann sets out to get rid of the apparent impediments and two of the Robinson children suddenly fall sick, as does her own daughter Isabella.

TUESDAY

MasterChef: The Professionals

BBC2, 8pm

New series. Six aspiring chefs compete in the

cooking contest, beginning with a test of their basic skills. The first contestants must cook a Steak Diane, while the remaining three have to create a pistachio, frangipane and raspberry tart couple with a white chocolate creme anglaise in 25 minutes. Finally, the six chefs cook their own signature dish for judges Monica Galetti, Gregg Wallace and Marcus Wareing. It is their last chance to show off their talent before three of them are sent home.

WEDNESDAY

The Supervet

Channel 4, 8pm

Return of the documentary following the work of a pioneering veterinary practice, where Noel Fitzpatrick and his team of surgeons, nurses, ward attendants and physiotherapists help some of the nation's hardest-to-cure pets through cutting-edge treatment and operations. In this first episode, the odds are stacked against Noel and his team as a golden retriever puppy with horrific facial injuries is brought into the practice, and a man drives all the way from Switzerland in search of a successful treatment for a chihuahua.

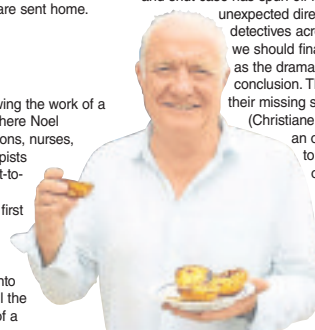
THURSDAY

Paranoid

ITV, 9pm

It began with a female GP being murdered in a rural children's playground, surrounded by eyewitnesses. But as anyone who has been watching Paranoid will know, this seemingly open-and-shut case has spun off in some very

unexpected directions, taking the detectives across Europe. This week, we should finally get some answers as the drama comes to a conclusion. The cops are hunting for their missing suspect, and Linda (Christiane Paul) and Walti revisit an old case in an attempt to gain the upper hand over Waingrow. But most importantly of all, after weeks of speculation (both by the on-screen detectives and viewers at home), the events surrounding Angela's murder are finally revealed.



Rick Stein's Long Weekends, Friday, BBC2, 9pm

FRIDAY

The Gadget Show

Channel 5, 7pm

For most people, gardening is the exact antithesis of the tech world. It's time spent outdoors, communing with nature while creating something extraordinary with our bare hands. However, as we learn via this edition of the show, a wide range of weird and wonderful gizmos are available to aid the green-fingered (and their less skilled counterparts) deals with the trials and tribulations involved in keeping their horticultural havens in tip-top shape. Amy Williams and Jason Bradbury put some of them through their paces alongside landscaping pros the Benton brothers.

Rick Stein's Long Weekends

BBC2, 9pm

The chef embarks on another round of extended culinary breaks, visiting markets, restaurants, wineries, cafes and bars, beginning with Portuguese capital Lisbon. The culinary effects of Portugal's historic explorations are still seen in its dishes with hints of cinnamon and freshly chopped coriander from the east and tomatoes and chillies from the Americas. Rick is inspired to cook salt cod fritters and an almond tart, before heading for the St Anthony's Day Parade and Sardine Festival.

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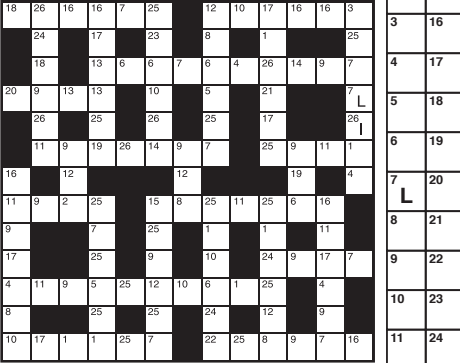
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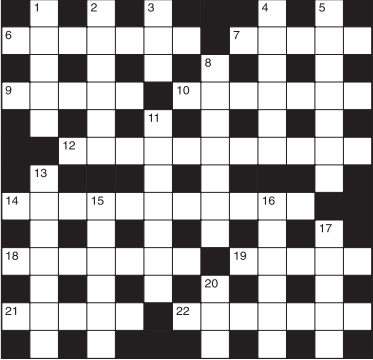


LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
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Double Crossword

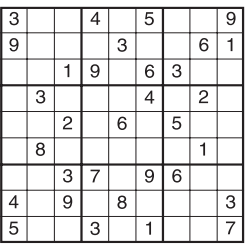
Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

- Cryptic Clues:
- Across
- 6. They're angelic phrases in translation (7)
 - 7. See 19 Across
 - 9. Looks over one vessel inside another (5)
 - 10. Thinks distractedly about the first of the German paladins (7)
 - 12. A tumult in applause for those appearing at the Hippodrome (11)
 - 14. The doggedness shown by recent spies (11)
 - 18. Not reluctant in making a bequest (7)
 - 19. 3Dn & 7Ac. Take part in the tournaments put in the catalogues (5,3,5)
 - 21. Destined, we hear, to be honoured with celebrations (5)
 - 22. The beginning of life in imagination (7)
- Down
- 1. Make some response about part of the play (5)
 - 2. Have a meal around a pleasure-boat (6)
 - 3. See 19 Across
 - 4. So far, unmatched (6)
 - 5. Effigy round the top of the road showing height and bearing (7)
 - 8. Remaining fixed and showing no emotion (7)
 - 11. Put before the public now (7)
 - 13. Wanted a title in the official document (7)
 - 15. I will leave the military man to join up (6)
 - 16. Suitable material for tent-stitch? (6)
 - 17. Use a sword - a crime is of this! (5)
 - 20. The intention is to finish (6)



- Quick Clues:
- Across
- 6. Gruesome (7)
 - 7. Permit (5)
 - 9. Dim (5)
 - 10. Cowardly (7)
 - 12. Deception (11)
 - 14. In vogue (11)
 - 18. Dwarfish (7)
 - 19. Elude (5)
 - 21. Drive (5)
 - 22. Touch (7)
- Down
- 1. Fast (5)
 - 2. Affair (6)
 - 3. Attempt (3)
 - 4. Gratiify (6)
 - 5. Gather (7)
 - 8. Barbarous (7)
 - 11. Review (3,4)
 - 13. Recreation (7)
 - 15. Delay (6)
 - 16. Flippancy (6)
 - 17. Nip (5)
 - 20. Line (3)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Lighterman; 7 Ellen; 8 One-step; 10 Nocturne; 11 Fiat; 13 Sleaze; 15 Poplin; 17 Lady; 18 Elevator; 21 Barbara; 22 Raize; 23 Detachment. Down: 1 Lilac; 2 Gin rummy; 3 Thorny; 4 Reel; 5 Ant-hill; 6 Tennis club; 9 Put in order; 12 Converse; 14 Endorse; 16 Bleach; 19 Twist; 20 Saga. QUICK - Across: 1 Cadaverous; 7 React; 8 Coerced; 10 Feminine; 11 Less; 13 Refute; 15 Lean-to; 17 Ease; 18 Untoward; 21 Thimble; 22 Drain; 23 Repentance. Down: 1 Charm; 2 Detonate; 3 Vacant; 4 Reel; 5 Undeal; 6 Preferment; 9 Discordant; 12 Beholden; 14 Fissile; 16 Invest; 19 Aware; 20 Obolus.

Thinking space



Quiz

- 1. To which PM was Baroness Falkender secretary?
- 2. Which pet's varieties include the black-bellied and golden?
- 3. What is the lowest point in North America?
- 4. Which English composer set Blake's Jerusalem to music?
- 5. For what is a casus belli justification?
- 6. In which ocean is the Oceania group of islands?
- 7. Which tycoon brothers' names are Mohamed, Ali and Salah?
- 8. What is the more common name of the bird Alcedo atthis?
- 9. Which king Henry was Henry of Bolingbroke?
- 10. Of which country is Damascus the capital?

Last week's solutions:
Quiz: 1 Conductor; 2 Lambeth Palace; 3 The homeless; 4 South African; 5 Starling; 6 Jule Styne; 7 St Ives; 8 Terence Rattigan; 9 Racehorses; 10 Edvard Grieg.
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Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.
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6533787 gives a second composer,
678214 gives a dramatist.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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I knew that would put a smile on his face as golf is one of the loves of his life. Yes we had the week off work and I must admit my plans were to do the spring cleaning – bit late I know – and to catch up on the many jobs on my 'to do' list. But balance that alongside four nights away in two Warner Leisure Hotels, one in Wales and one in Cheshire and the choice was simple.

The two, just an hour apart, are Bodelwyddan Castle Hotel, and Alvaston Hall Hotel. Both very different but both with the usual Warner promise of superb accommodation, fine dining and high class entertainment and both very handy for the West Midlands.

We booked in on Monday morning at Bodelwyddan, a Grade II Listed Victorian property on the North Wales coast, recently

Sue Attwater checks in

the subject of a £6 million renovation. It is based in Denbighshire, close to the coast and handy for Snowdonia National Park

The National Portrait Gallery's Victorian Collection is in the grounds, combine that with a visit to the Castle museum and it is an afternoon well spent. Take a walk around the beautiful gardens. Relax in the pool and sauna. Treat yourself to a treatment, maybe a massage. This is the life!

Minutes away is the famous Marble Church. Once known as The Pearl of the Vale, because of the 13 different kinds of marble in the interior. Venture a bit further (20 minutes in the car) and you are at the seaside classic Llandudno.

Difficult as it was to drag ourselves out of our luxury garden lodge – and you just have to as there are so many activities on offer – we managed it one morning for a wine tasting session – lovely! My husband had to drive so I am afraid it was left to me to taste the wine. Well it was all in the line of duty.

The transformation at Bodelwyddan is amazing, 45 new garden lodges and suites, set around pretty gardens and fountains, yet just a stone's throw from all the action. The glass Atrium lounge or Mulberry lounge are perfect for relaxing with drinks or enjoying music and entertainment.

Relaxing

The two days flew past and on the Wednesday morning we packed up and moved on to Alvaston where a kind gentleman put our cases on his trolleys and took it up to our luxury second floor room with beautiful views over the grounds.

Just an hour away from Bodelwyddan the A Grade II listed Victorian Alvaston Hall is a half-timbered country house, minutes from the riverside town of Nantwich.

So much to do there but I started with a relaxing visit to the pool. I left my husband in the tropicarium while I went for a massage courtesy of the lovely Tess. Knowing Tony was desperate to play golf we booked in for a session with their golf expert Paul on the Thursday and he put us through our

paces, first on the golf simulator. Fascinating, I didn't realise that my real handicap is that I can't actually hit the ball straight.

Moving on to the golf course under the very patient and watchful eye of Paul I did fare better. So much so we booked in with him the following morning.

Interestingly when I went on my first Warners break, many years ago it was to Alvaston Hall. We enjoyed it then but my how it has changed. Bigger and better with 113 new stylish rooms and landscaped gardens.

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We arrived back home on Friday totally relaxed having been wonderfully looked after, very well fed and charmed by the friendly and helpful staff. Fancy a few days away? I would recommend this to anyone.

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An immaculately presented detached family property

This immaculately presented traditional detached family home in East Butts Road, Rugeley, lies in an enviable location within Old Etching Hill.

With beautifully maintained gardens to both the front and rear, it is for sale through JR Properties at £354,950.

A spokesman for the selling agent said: "Internally the property is presented to show home standard and must be viewed to fully appreciate."

The accommodation comprises two reception rooms, a kitchen, a utility room, a guest WC, three good sized bedrooms and a luxury bathroom.

The porch leads into the impressive and welcoming hallway with stairs leading off to the first floor and under stairs storage.

The lounge has a feature fireplace, a bay window to the front of the property and double doors leading to the dining room, which in turn has French doors opening out to the rear garden.

The kitchen has a modern range of base and wall mounted units with working surfaces over, an inset sink and drainer, integral oven, a gas hob and wall tiling. The utility room has space for appliances, drawers and wall-mounted cupboards with work surfaces over and a door leading to the rear garden. There is also a guest WC.

Upstairs, off the landing is bedroom one with a bay window and part-mirrored fitted wardrobes. Bedroom two also has part-mirrored fitted wardrobes, while bedroom three has a fitted cupboard.

The luxury bathroom has a white refitted suite with a low level WC, bidet, wash hand basin, panelled bath, shower cubicle, wall tiling and a heated towel rail.

Outside, to the front of the property is plenty of parking space with a sweeping driveway, a carport and a single garage and well-stocked borders and shrubbery.

The rear garden is beautifully maintained with a paved patio area with steps leading to the lawns, trees and shrubbery and a further paved walkway with a gravel area beyond, further trees and shrubbery and a side access to the property.

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This four-bedroomed detached house in Highfield Road, Heath Hayes has plenty of space for a growing family.

It is for sale through Chase Independent at £279,995. It has a reception hall with stairs off, a guest cloakroom/WC, a lounge with a feature wooden fireplace with a marble inset and hearth housing a gas living flame fire, a bay window and double doors into the dining room which in turn has French doors and a sitting room with laminate flooring.

The good sized breakfast kitchen has a gas five ring hob with an extractor over, an electric double oven, integral dishwasher, space for an American-style fridge freezer and plumbing for a washing machine.

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In more detail the entrance hall has feature wooden flooring with part exposed tiled flooring, a grand staircase leading to first floor accommodation and a cellar off.

The dining room has an original fireplace with a gas fire inset, windows to the front and wooden flooring. An archway leads through to the re-fitted kitchen. Bedroom three could be used as a further reception room. There is also a rear hallway which has a door to the utility room and guest WC and a door to the garden.

The main first floor lounge has three front facing windows, and an original full height fireplace.

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Sharon Way, Hednesford

£129,950


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Sharon Way, Hednesford

£130,000


Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom end-terraced house, located in Hednesford. The property comprises of entrance porch, modern fitted kitchen with dining area, family lounge, three bedrooms all of a good size and modern fitted bathroom. Externally to the front there is a lawn and pathway to front of property, to the rear there is a patio area and a large lawn separate area. There is also a side gated access to the front of the property. There is also a garage to the rear side of the property. Energy rating: C.



Pye Green Road, Hednesford

£149,950


Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached on the popular Pye Green Road. The property comprises of entrance hall with stairs to first floor and doors into a storage cupboard, lounge, dining room (which then leads to a kitchen). The first floor comprises of landing with doors to the bathroom and three bedrooms. Outside to the front of the property is a gravel driveway suitable for multiple cars. To the rear there is a patio with a path way leading through a lawn area. Energy rating: D.



Mitcham Close, Hednesford

£175,000


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Prescott Drive, Penkridge £199,950



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Wootton Close, Heath Hayes £220,000



CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this FOUR bedroom detached house situated in Heath Hayes. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, family lounge to the rear opening onto a separate dining area, modern fitted kitchen, utility room and conservatory. On the first floor the property briefly comprises of a landing, family bathroom with airing cupboard, FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS with the master benefiting from having. To the front there is a large driveway which provides parking for multiple cars, and to the rear there is a entertaining patio area and separate lawn area.



Colliers Way, Huntington Offers Over £250,000



CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this five bedroom detached house located in Huntington which briefly comprises of downstairs WC, lounge, kitchen, five bedrooms - two with en-suite, garage, family bathroom. Energy rating: C.



Fremantle Drive, Heath Hayes £295,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this five bedroom detached house situated in Wimblebury. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, family lounge, separate dining room, modern fitted kitchen, utility room and conservatory. On the first floor the property comprises of a landing, family bathroom with wash hand basin and WC, five bedrooms all of a good size and the master benefiting from having an en-suite and one of the rooms currently used as a study. To the front there is a shared access driveway which provides parking for multiple cars, and to the rear there is a entertaining patio area and separate lawn area. Energy rating: awaited.



Grocott Close, Penkridge £355,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this four bedroom detached property with an added double garage located in Penkridge near to train lines, pubs, local shops and schools. The property comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, study, family lounge with double opening doors into the dining room, modern fitted kitchen, utility area, four bedrooms all of a good size with the master having en-suite and all rooms having fitted wardrobes and a recently fitted modern family bathroom. Externally there is a shared access driveway that provides access to private driveway for several cars, large lawn area with various shrubs and access to double garage through up and over doors. To the rear there is a wrap around block paved entertaining patio area, separate lawn area with a mixture of shrubs. Energy rating: C.



Wolverhampton Road, Cheslyn Hay £400,000



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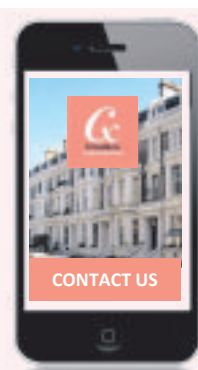
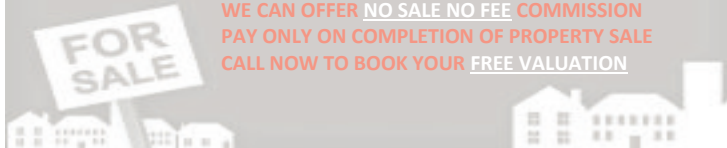
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£445,000

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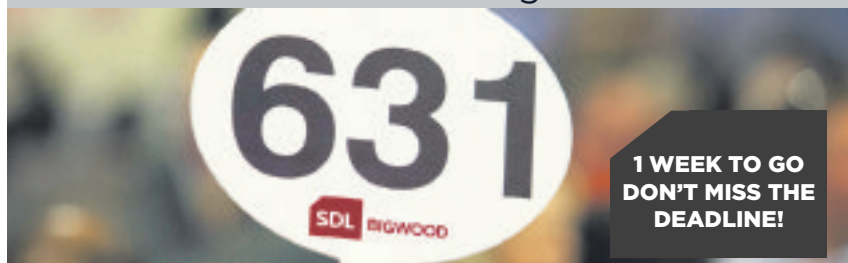
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Wolseley Road, Rugeley

£400,000 OIEO

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£325,000

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£269,950



Armitage Road, Rugeley

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£154,950



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£154,950



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Blakeley Close, Rugeley

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£194,950

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- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this modern detached family home, offering flexible accommodation over three floors. Having Guest w.c, Utility, Family Room, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Master Bedroom with En Suite, Four further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens

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Hindley View, Rugeley

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- Conservatory
- 3 Bathrooms
- Cloaks
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- Kitchen/Diner
- Garden
- Garage
- Parking

£395,000

Peakes Road, Rugeley



- Fabulous Home
- Large Detached Home
- Sought After Area
- On A Large Plot
- 3 Bedrooms
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Country Style Kitchen
- Large Bathroom
- Double Garage
- Has had planning in the

£350,000

Shortbatts Lane, Lichfield



- NO CHAIN
- South Side of Lichfield
- Semi Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Modern Open Plan
- Living room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Cloaks
- Garage

£289,995

The Pingle, Slitting Mill



- Rare Opportunity to
- Buy in Slitting Mill
- Needs work doing
- Detached House
- 4 Bedrooms
- Sitting Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Large Garden
- Double Garage

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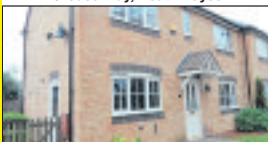
Boathouse Field, Lichfield



- Smart Apartment
- Sought after Darwin Estate
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Bathroom
- Secure Intercom Entrance
- Allocated Parking
- Gas central heating
- Close to City
- Close to Rail Links

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Grouse Way, Heath Hayes



- NO CHAIN
- Wonderful House Prestigious Area
- 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Home
- Living Room & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Cloaks
- Fitted Kitchen
- En-suite

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St Lukes Walk, Handsacre



- Spacious Flat
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Garden
- 2 Sheds

£85,000

Barn Road, Handsacre



- Charming Area
- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Cloaks
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Beautiful Garden
- Garage

£750 pcm

Burway Close, Lichfield



- Lovely Apartment
- 2 Double Bedrooms
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- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Close to the City

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Acton Court, Lichfield



- Smart Apartment
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- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom/shower
- Communal Garden
- Parking
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Priory Road, Rugeley



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- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Good Storage Space
- Garden
- Garage

£550

4 Chapel Side, Rugeley



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- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Smart Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- With Shower
- Large Storage Cupboard
- Gas Central Heating
- Private Rear Garden
- Plenty of parking

£550 pcm

Broome Walk, Handsacre



- Refurbished Apartment
- Ground Floor
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Shower Room
- Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- Garden
- Sorry no dss or pets

£525

Rookery Court, Lichfield



- Furnished Apartment
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Central Heating
- Garage

£495

Tuppenhurst Lane, Handsacre



- Smart Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Spacious
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No dss
- Available Now

£410 pcm

Hamilton Close, Hednesford



- Nice Apartment
- Popular Area
- 1st Floor
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- Kitchen
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- Kitchen and Bathroom
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- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking

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- Double Glazing
- Enclosed Rear Parking
- Lounge/Dining Room
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- Double Glazed
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- Downstairs Toilet
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- Rear Garden
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- NO CHAIN

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- Gas central heating and double glazing
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- Refitted modern bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating D

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- Breakfast kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Central heating, double glazing
- NO CHAIN
- Awaiting EPC rating

£129,950

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- Double glazed, Electric heating
- Refitted kitchen
- Bathroom
- Lounge
- Ideal for first time buy
- Ideal Investment
- Awaiting EPC rating

£89,950

CANNOCK LONGFORD ROAD



- Traditional Three bedroom
- Lounge, dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Family Bathroom • Conservatory
- Enclosed Rear garden
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular location
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating E

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- Conservatory, Gallery landing
- Family bathroom, En-suite
- Double Garage
- Lounge, Dining room
- EPC rating D

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- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Ideal first time buy
- Ideal investment
- Awaiting EPC rating

£89,950

HEDNESFORD BROADHURST GREEN



- A three bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Driveway
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£105,000

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- A modern spacious 3 bed detached
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- EPC Rating B

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Hednesford**New****View Street**

- Detached Family Home
- Very Well Presented
- Four Bedrooms
- Double Entry Driveway

£295,000

EPC=D

Wimblebury**New Price****Waterlily Close**

- Detached Family Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Study
- Four Bedrooms & Ensuite

£260,000

EPC=D

Hazelslade**New****Hazel Drive**

- Link Detached House
- Village Location
- Four Bedrooms
- Garage & Carport

£215,000

EPC=C

Churchbridge**New****Elliot Drive**

- Semi Detached House
- Extremely Well Presented
- Lounge & Guest WC
- Stunning Kitchen/Diner

£205,000

EPC=TBA

Churchbridge**Myrtle Glade**

- Modern Detached
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Lounge, Guest WC
- Stunning Kitchen/Diner

£240,000

EPC=B

Hednesford**Pendle Hill**

- Completely Renovated
- Semi Detached Property
- Dormer Bungalow
- 2/3 Bedrooms

£190,000

EPC=D

Hednesford**New****Raven Close**

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Utility

£152,500

EPC=E

Cannock**New****Common Lane**

- Modern Semi Det
- Spacious Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms

£149,995

EPC=C

Shoal Hill**Hatherton Road**

- Period Detached House
- Extensively Extended
- Sought After Area
- Five Bedrooms

£550,000

EPC=D

Penkridge**Chestnut Grove**

- Executive Detached
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory & Study
- Luxury Kitchen

£515,000

EPC=D

Cannock**Dartmouth Avenue**

- Traditional Detached
- Sought After Area
- Three Bedrooms
- Beautiful Gardens

£325,000

EPC=D

Bednall**Vicarage Lane**

- Stunning Cottage
- Village Location
- Three Bedrooms
- Gorgeous Gardens

£325,000

EPC=D

Brownhills West**Cherwell Drive**

- End Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Lounge & Kitchen

£135,000

EPC=B

Hednesford**New**

SOLD S.T.C.
Similar Properties Required

Littleworth Hill

- Detached Family Home
- 5 Bedrooms
- 3 Ensuites
- 2 Reception Rooms & Drangery

£400,000

EPC=TBA

Rugeley**New**

SOLD S.T.C.
Similar Properties Required

Hereford Way

- Executive Detached
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 Ensuites

£265,000

EPC=TBA

Hednesford**New**

SOLD S.T.C.
Similar Properties Required

Church Hill

- Victorian Style Family Home
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Family Room
- 3/4 Bedrooms

£200,000

EPC=F

Cannock**New**

SOLD S.T.C.
Similar Properties Required

South Close

- Semi Det Bungalow
- Sought After Location
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen

£199,950

EPC=D

Cannock**Barnard Way**

- Semi Detached House
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms

£135,000

EPC=B

Cannock**Wolverhampton Road**

- Period Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms

£130,000

EPC=D

Hednesford**New**

SOLD S.T.C.
Similar Properties Required

Stone Pine Close

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Open Plan Living

£187,500

EPC=C

Hednesford**New**

SOLD S.T.C.
Similar Properties Required

Greenheath Road

- End Terraced House
- Fully Modernised
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Cellar

£142,500

EPC=E

Cannock

SOLD S.T.C.
Similar Properties Required

Hall Meadow

- End Terraced House
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Kitchen & Dining Area
- Three Bedrooms

£135,000

EPC=TBA

Rugeley**New**

SOLD S.T.C.
Similar Properties Required

Davey Place

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom

£109,995

EPC=TBA

Great Wyrley**Walsall Road**

- Traditional End Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Upstairs Bathroom

£130,000

EPC=D

Hednesford**High Mount Street**

- Traditional Semi
- 2 Receptions
- Kitchen & Utility
- Two Bedrooms

£130,000

EPC=E

Huntington**New Price****Ashdale Close**

- Modern Terraced
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking

£115,000

EPC=E

Cannock**Anglia Road**

- Semi Detached House
- Through Lounge
- Kitchen & Guest WC
- Two Bedrooms

£117,500

EPC=D

Walsall Wood**Bridgwater Close**

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EPC=D



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SOLD
Subject to Contract

Coachmans Walk, Colton,

- FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE
- DETACHED
- DOUBLE LENGTH GARAGE
- KITCHEN
- DINING ROOM
- LOUNGE

Offers in the Region Of £375,000

Ravenhill Terrace,

- DETACHED FAMILY HOME
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- OPEN PLAN DINING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- CONSERVATORY
- GARAGE
- OUTBUILDINGS

Offers in the Region Of £220,000

Deepmore Close, Burton-On-Trent

- TWO BEDROOMS
- PORCH ENTRANCE
- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- CONSERVATORY
- DETACHED GARAGE
- OFF ROAD PARKING

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SOLD
Subject to Contract

Gorse Lane, Rugeley, REFURBISHED

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Manor Rise, Lichfield

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- Garage, Rear garden
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Master Bedroom with En-suite

Offers in the Region Of £190,000

Wade Street, Lichfield

- TWO BEDROOMS
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- BATHROOM
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- NO CHAIN

Offers in the Region Of £180,000

Burton Road, Lichfield

- WHITTINGTON VILLAGE
- TWO BEDROOMS
- MODERN KITCHEN
- LOUNGE/DINER
- BATHROOM
- GARDENS
- GAS CENTRAL HEATED
- DOUBLE GLAZED

Offers in the Region Of £179,995

Blackberry Avenue, Lichfield

- TWO BEDROOMS
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- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN
- BATHROOM
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- DOUBLE GLAZING

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Kean Close, Lichfield

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- CORNER PLOT CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION
- CONSERVATORY
- LOUNGE, KITCHEN
- BATHROOM, SEPARATE W.C
- FRONT, SIDE AND REAR GARDENS

Offers in the Region Of £260,000

Waverley Gardens, Etchingill,

- FOUR BEDROOMS
- DETACHED
- LOUNGE/DINER
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- DOUBLE GLAZING
- CORNER PLOT

£229,950

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- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- COMMUNAL PARKING
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- SCHEME MANAGED

Offers in the Region Of £110,000

SOLD
Subject to Contract

Tuppenhurst Lane, Handsacre,

- IDEAL INVESTMENT
- IN NEED OF MODERNISATION
- 3 BEDROOMS
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- BATHROOM
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- REAR GARDEN

£95,000

SOLD
Subject to Contract

Cherry Tree Road, Rugeley, This

- NO CHAIN
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- Bathroom
- Garage
- Gas Central Heating

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Stagborough Way Hednesford



£70,000

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- Lounge & Kitchen
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Pleasant Cul De Sac Location
- Great Starter Home & No Chain
- EPC = E

47 Wolverhampton Rd Cannock



£80,000

- Second Floor Apartment
- Easy Reach to Cannock Centre
- Two Well Proportioned Bedrooms
- Stylish Refitted Kitchen
- Storage Heaters & Double Glazing
- EPC = E

Park Road Bloxwich



£89,950

- Traditional Mid Terrace House
- Close to Bloxwich High Street
- Lounge & Kitchen with Dining Area
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- EPC = D

Stafford Road Huntington



£90,000

- Traditional End Terrace House
- Two Reception Rooms & No Chain
- Kitchen & Upstairs Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms and Box Room
- Double Glazing & Storage Heaters
- EPC = F

Pye Green Road Cannock



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£230,000

An excellent opportunity to purchase a detached bungalow with scope for a self contained annexe subject to planning laws. The paved frontage offers ample parking internally comprises entrance porch, well presented lounge diner, inner hallway, three well proportioned bedrooms, one with ensuite bathroom having a fantastic roll top bath suite, family bathroom with separate shower cubicle and a superb country styled kitchen with central island. An open plan aspect off kitchen leads into a pleasant sun room overlooking the paved rear garden. The property is located within a suburb of Cannock, only a short distance away from Cannock Chase Forest, EPC = E

Huntington Terrace Road Chadsmoor



£115,000

- Semi Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Guest WC & Upstairs Bathroom
- Two Well Proportioned Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = C

Sanderling Close Featherstone



£150,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Pleasant Cul De Sac Location
- Lounge Diner & Kitchen
- Integral Garage & Driveway
- Front, Side & Rear Gardens
- EPC = TBC

Herondale Hednesford



£159,995

- Semi Detached House
- Two Well Proportioned Bedrooms
- Refitted Black Gloss Kitchen
- Open Plan Conservatory
- Driveway and Rear Garden
- EPC = D

Weston Close Heath Hayes



£245,000

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Two Receptions & Conservatory
- Impressive Fitted Kitchen Diner
- Ensuite Shower Room
- Sought After Location
- EPC = TBC

Purcell Close Heath Hayes



£265,000

- Four Bed Detached Home
- Superbly Presented Throughout
- Conservatory and Kitchen
- Living Room & Dining Room
- Generous Driveway
- EPC = C

Chaseley Croft Shoal Hill



£339,950

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Sought After Locality
- Sitting Room & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Double Garage
- EPC=TBC

Burntwood Road Norton Canes



£185,000

- Four Bed Semi Detached
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen/Utility Room
- Bathroom & Separate Shower
- Wooded Aspect to Rear
- EPC = F

South Close Cannock



£245,000

- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Pleasant Cul De Sac Location
- Easy Reach to Cannock Centre
- Lounge Diner
- No Chain & Must Be Viewed
- EPC = E

Huntington Terrace Road Huntington



£115,000

- Semi Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen & Utility Room
- Two Well Proportioned Bedrooms
- Upstairs Bathroom
- EPC = E

Pye Green Road Cannock



£115,000

- Improved Mid Terrace House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Drive and Garden
- EPC = D

Sweetbriar Way Wimblebury



£165,000

- Three Bedroom End Terrace
- Living Room with Dining Area
- Family Bathroom & En Suite
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = TBA

Hatherton Croft Shoal Hill



£599,995

- Detached Double Fronted
- High Quality Throughout
- Three Reception Rooms
- Two Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Double Garage
- EPC = TBC

Littleworth Road Hednesford



£275,000

- Impressive Spacious Bungalow
- 20ft Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Room & Guest W.C.
- Three Bedrooms
- Mature Private Rear Garden
- EPC = C

Lakeside Boulevard Bridgtown



£104,950

- New Build Coach House Apartment
- Well Presented Throughout
- Entrance Hall & Open Plan Lounge
- One Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Garage & Allocated Parking
- EPC = B

Cannock Road Chase Terrace



£130,000

- Auction T & C's Apply
- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

Wolverhampton Road Cannock



£275,000

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Must Be Viewed
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

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OFFERS OVER £155,000
CHASE TERRACE
Slade Avenue

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£155,000



NO ONWARD CHAIN
CHASE TERRACE
High Street

• A beautifully presented two double bedroom, extended semi-detached property offered with no onward chain. GCH, DG, two reception rooms, extended breakfast kitchen, bathroom & rear garden.

£124,950



SOLD

SOLD IN A DAY
BURNTWOOD
Baker Street

Offered with no onward chain this deceptively spacious three bedroom end terraced property. GCH, DG, porch, 2 rec rooms, kitchen, utility, W.C, bathroom, ample parking & detached tandem garage.

£139,950



NEW
NORTON CANES
Wallace Close

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£175,000



NO ONWARD CHAIN
CHASE TERRACE
Princess Street

A well presented and upgraded three double bedroom traditional detached family home. New GCH, DG, entrance hallway, spacious lounge, Refitted open plan kitchen, dining/sitting room, downstairs bathroom, conservatory, driveway, rear garden, must be viewed.

£189,950



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NEW & SOLD
CHASETOWN
New Street

A Well Presented Two Bedroom End terraced Property With No Onward Chain, GCH, DG, Lounge/Dining Room, Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Spacious Bathroom, Rear Garden

£117,000



NO CHAIN
HEDNESFORD
Pye Green Road

A beautifully presented three bedroom semi-detached property with garage. New GCH, DG, porch, hallway, re-fitted open plan kitchen diner, spacious lounge, re-fitted bathroom, downstairs W.C, garage, conservatory, rear garden no onward chain.

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NO ONWARD CHAIN
CHASE TERRACE
Hollygrove Lane

• A beautifully maintained and spacious 2 bedroom link detached bungalow. GCH, DG, hall, spacious lounge/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, rear garden, garage & parking.

£184,950



SOLD

SOLD
CANNOCK WOOD
Sycamore Hill

• A beautifully appointed three bedroom detached bungalow offered with no onward chain. GCH, DG, lounge, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms, garage, parking & gardens.

£235,000



NEW
WIMBLEBURY
Nelson Drive

A well presented two bedroom mid-terraced property, GCH, DG, kitchen, lounge, two bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking, rear garden

£550.00 PCM



THREE BEDS
NORTON CANES
Red Lion Crescent

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NEW
NORTON Canes
Silver Birch Road

A two bedroom semi-detached property. GCH, DG, hall, lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, parking to fore. NO DSS/smokers or pets, £850 Deposit.

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THREE BEDS
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LOT 2

38 RAVENHILL TERRACE, RUGELEY, WS15 1BS

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Mid terraced house
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (53)

GUIDE PRICE £70,000 to £100,000

LOT 3

80 NEWMAN GROVE, RUGELEY, WS15 1BW

FREEHOLD INVESTMENT

- ◆ End terraced house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Currently producing £6,780 P.A.
- ◆ EPC rating E (50)

GUIDE PRICE £70,000 to £100,000

LOT 4

BUILDING PLOT ADJ.
167 LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD, WS12 1NT

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Individual building plot with planning permission for erection of one 4 bedroom detached house on three floors
- ◆ The site extends to an area of 290m² or thereabouts

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LOT 5

LAND ADJACENT TO 9 WHITGREAVE LANE, RUGELEY, WS15 1NG

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Residential Freehold building land
- ◆ With outline planning permission for 2 No three bedroomed dwellings
- ◆ Approximate dimensions: Area 380m² or thereabouts

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LOT 6

LAND TO REAR OF 24/26 BROWNHILLS ROAD, WALSALL WOOD, WS8 7BS

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Freehold residential building land with planning permission for 3 No houses
- ◆ Convenient for facilities at Walsall Wood and Brownhills Centre
- ◆ Approximate dimensions: Area or thereabouts

GUIDE PRICE £150,000 to £175,000

LOT 7

137 WOLVERHAMPTON STREET, WEDNESBURY, WS10 8UE

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Inner terraced house of brick redner and slate construction
- ◆ Requiring comprehensive renovation
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Benefiting from part gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (48)

GUIDE PRICE £50,000+

LOT 8

111 WOLVERHAMPTON STREET, WEDNESBURY, WS10 8UE

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ End terraced house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Brick, part render and slate construction
- ◆ Requiring comprehensive refurbishment and modernisation
- ◆ Benefiting from part gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (45)

GUIDE PRICE £55,000+

LOT 9

89 WOLVERHAMPTON STREET, WEDNESBURY, WS10 8UE

FREEHOLD INVESTMENT PRODUCING £4,940 P.A.

- ◆ Inner terraced house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Brick, tile and part render construction
- ◆ Benefiting from part gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (52)

GUIDE PRICE £40,000+

LOT 10

3 HOLDEN CRESCENT, COALPOOL, WALSALL, WS3 1PY

LEASEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Purpose built ground floor flat
- ◆ Requiring refurbishment
- ◆ Ideal buy to let/first time buy
- ◆ EPC rating C (74)

GUIDE PRICE £28,000+

LOT 11

33 POPLAR LANE, CANNOCK, WS11 1NQ

LEASEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Detached bungalow
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gas central heating & double glazing
- ◆ Potential for extensions/improvement
- ◆ EPC rating C (69)

GUIDE PRICE £160,000+



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5B HEATHER MEWS, HEDNESFORD



NO CHAIN

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ESTABLISHED RESIDENTIAL AREA
Convenient for Cannock, Hednesford
and The Chase

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Principal bathroom and ensuite
- ◆ Front and rear gardens
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Fully double glazed & gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (61)

£189,950

3 CHARLEMONT CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

NO CHAIN



RECENTLY REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM
MID TERRACE HOUSE located in Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Dining area
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed & gas central heating
- ◆ Garage in court
- ◆ Off road parking (To be provided November 2016)
- ◆ EPC rating D (56)

£129,950 FREEHOLD

56 BANK STREET, HEATH HAYES

NO CHAIN



TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Conveniently Located For Facilities at Heath Hayes Centre

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating F (30)

OFFERS OVER £140,000 FREEHOLD

CHETWYND, COLEY LANE, LITTLE HAYWOOD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED
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BEDROOMS OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED
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This Popular Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ L shaped lounge/ dining area
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room with two bathrooms
- ◆ Detached double width garage, workshop and store over
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (52)

£500,000 FREEHOLD

76 HEATH STREET, HEDNESFORD

NEW PRICE

NO CHAIN



WELL EQUIPPED THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMED
DETACHED CHALET STYLE HOUSE
Located in Popular Position Convenient For
Facilities at Cannock and Hednesford and
Near To Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its
Outstanding Natural Beauty

- ◆ Side reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£186,950 FREEHOLD

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11 DARTMOUTH ROAD, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED
HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER
WAR PERIOD
Located In Much Sought After Residential
Area Of The Town Convenient For Access
To Facilities at the Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Built On Garage
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (51)

£229,950 FREEHOLD

40 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

No Chain



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH FLEXIBLE
ACCOMMODATION INCLUDING SELF CONTAINED FLAT SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY
OCCUPYING MATURE WELL STOCKED GARDENS EXTENDING TO 0.4 OF AN ACRE
LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN ADJOINING
CANNOCK PARK TO THE REAR

- ◆ Canopy Porch
- ◆ Reception Hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining Room
- ◆ Breakfast Kitchen
- ◆ Inner Hall
- ◆ Utility Room
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Play/Hobby/Games Room
- ◆ Central Landing
- ◆ Five Bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite Bathroom
- ◆ Family Bathroom
- ◆ Integral Double Width Garage
- ◆ Extensive Mature Landscaped Gardens
- ◆ Inspection Essential
- ◆ Self Contained Flat Incorporating
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Lounge/Kitchen Area
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Shower Room
- ◆ Gas Fired Central Heating
- ◆ Fully Double Glazed
- ◆ Intruder Alarm

PRICE £630,000 : FREEHOLD

OLD MANOR FARM, 68 NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED EXTENDED
AND WELL EQUIPPED CHARACTERFUL
4/5 BEDROOMED DETACHED
COTTAGE Located In A Popular
Residential Area Of The Village With
Well Stocked South Facing Gardens
Extending To Approximately
1/3 Of an Acre

NO CHAIN



- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ Sitting room/bedroom 5
- ◆ cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Refitted kitchen and breakfast room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas centrally heated and predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (49)

£429,950 FREEHOLD

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- ◆ Private Garden at Rear
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Gas Fired Central Heating
- ◆ Fully Double Glazed

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11A QUEEN STREET, HIGHTOWN, HEDNESFORD



WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Very Convenient Popular Position Close To Facilities And Railway Station at Hednesford Town Centre

- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen and utility room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and refitted bathroom
- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Integral garage and well stocked gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (68)

OIRO £249,950 FREEHOLD

13 WILTON CLOSE, CANNOCK



MODERN MID MEWS TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION Conveniently Located For Access To Facilities

- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking space
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating C (80)

£129,950 FREEHOLD

14 BRINDLEY BANK ROAD, RUGELEY



INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens and off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£215,000 FREEHOLD

THE BARN, MORETON GRANGE, BISHTON LANE, WOLSELEY BRIDGE, STAFFORD



COMPREHENSIVELY RENOVATED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FIVE BEDROOMED BARN CONVERSION Occupying Private Well Stocked Gardens With Stables and Paddock Extending To Approximately 1 Acre

- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Study/sitting area
- ◆ Farmhouse dining kitchen
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Two en-suites and family bathroom
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens and paddock
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (50)

£635,000 FREEHOLD

FLAT 4 TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE



WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (80)

£152,950

80 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE

Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town Close to the Shoal Hill District of Cannock Chase and Cannock Park to Rear

- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen, utility room and cloakroom
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Two bathrooms
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Part double glazed and gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (52)

£429,950 FREEHOLD

RESIDENTIAL LETTINGS

12 BIRCH TREE LANE, PEAR TREE ESTATE, RUGELEY



REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility room and cloakroom
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£600 pcm

12 CARFAX, CANNOCK



SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMED SECOND FLOOR FLAT Conveniently Located For Town Centre And Train Station Benefitting From Being Newly Carpeted And Decorated Throughout

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom & separate WC
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: C (76)

£495pcm

4 LANCASTER HOUSE, HEATH HAYES



ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Open plan lounge/kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ Sorry No smokers or pets
- ◆ DSS considered
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£395 pcm

2 SMITHY PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE



WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION Situated In The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Communal grounds & parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers, children or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£585pcm plus service charge

27 BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM END MEWS HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating & fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: C (79)

£575pcm

20 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY



NEWLY REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME SITUATED IN WELL MAINTAINED DEVELOPMENT Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Double bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ LPG central heating & fully double glazed
- ◆ Garden/decked terrace
- ◆ Secure parking
- ◆ For persons aged 50 and over
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

£480pcm

15 STRINGERS HILL, HEDNESFORD



WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Garage and gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating & double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£675 pcm

1 SPINDLEWOOD CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Sought After Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (63)

£600pcm

44 ROWLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Adjoining Cannock Chase To The Rear

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Separate WC
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ DSS considered
- ◆ Sorry no pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: G (15)

£125pw

BEAUMONT HOUSE, 3 MARTIN GROVE, HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY



LOCATED IN POPULAR AREA WITHIN AN EXCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Sitting room & dining room
- ◆ Study & family room
- ◆ Kitchen & utility room
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Three en-suites
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- ◆ Gardens & double garage
- ◆ EPC rating: C (76)

£1300pcm

6 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY



NEWLY REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME SITUATED IN WELL MAINTAINED PARK HOME DEVELOPMENT Convenient For Facilities Locally

- ◆ Open plan lounge/kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gardens & decked terrace
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ For persons aged 50 and over
- ◆ Sorry No DSS, pets or smokers

£435.00 p.cm

45 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY



WELL EQUIPPED ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT Conveniently Located For Facilities At Cheslyn Hay Village Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Refitted wet room
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Rear garden (uncultivated)
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: C (75)

£425 pcm

26 SOUTH CLOSE, CANNOCK



A SUPERB TWO/THREE BEDROOM PROPERTY Located In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Sitting room/bedroom three
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Two further bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (62)

£850 pcm

200A BLOXWICH ROAD, WALSALL



SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: D (67)

£450 pcm

197A CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR



REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge/kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: E (45)

£395 pcm



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- Gardens

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- Utility Room,
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom.
- Driveway
- Gardens.

\$120,000

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HEATH HAYES
HODNET PLACE






- Detached Family Home,
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room,
- Conservatory,
- Fitted Kitchen,
- Utility Room, Guest WC,
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom.
- Garage,
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- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Landscaped Gardens
- Driveway

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BEAUMONT WAY






- Detached Family Home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge,
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility, Guest WC
- Conservatory.
- Four Bedroom
- Family Bathroom, En-suite.
- Driveway, Garage
- Private Garden.

\$235,000

NEW

HUNTINGTON
LUPIN DRIVE






- Semi detached House
- through hallway,
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- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom.
- Driveway
- Landscape Gardens.

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- Through Hallway
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- Refitted Kitchen
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- 2 Bedrooms, Shower room

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CANNOCK BURGOYNE STREET



- Modern Starter Home
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen, WC
- 2 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- G.C.H, D.Glazing
- Garage

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HEATH HAYES BANK STREET



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- Dining Room
- Kitchen
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PELSALL OLD MILL HOUSE CLOSE



- Unfurnished First Floor Apartment
- Open Plan
- Lounge Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- En Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating B

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BROWNHILLS BROWNHILLS ROAD



- Unfurnished Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden

£542 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WALSALL MOORSIDE GARDENS



- Unfurnished Second Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

NORTON CANES KNIGHTS COURT



- Unfurnished Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating C

£475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK KENILWORTH COURT,



- Unfurnished Ground Floor Flat
- Protected Access
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Close to Train Station
- EPC Rating D

£425 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY PENNY COURT



- Unfurnished Second Floor Flat
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating G

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

RAWNSLEY ST GEORGE DRIVE



- Unfurnished Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- En Suite
- GCH & DG
- Rear Garden
- Garage
- EPC Rating D

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WEDGES MILLS THE MEADOWS



- Unfurnished Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Guest WC
- GCH & DG
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BROWNHILLS BRANSDALE ROAD



- Unfurnished Mid Town House
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY HIGH STREET



- Unfurnished Terrace House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating D

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BRIDGTOWN ALBERT COURT



- Unfurnished First Floor Apartment
- Open Plan
- Lounge/Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£450 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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£295,000

NEW

TUNNICLIFFE DRIVE, RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Through Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge and Dining Room. First Floor Landing. Three good size bedrooms and Bathroom. Detached Garage and Off Road Parking for several vehicles. Garden to front and rear. EPC Rating - TBC

£139,950

ARMITAGE ROAD, RUGELEY

A well presented traditional two bedroomed semi detached property. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazed. Comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen and Utility. First Floor Landing. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Drive Way with Off Road Parking for Several Vehicles. Garden and Courtyard. VIEWING ESSENTIAL. EPC Rating - E

£145,000

SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

PENK DRIVE NORTH RUGELEY

A well presented three storey four bedroomed detached. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest W.C., Reception Room, First Floor Landing, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner and Bedroom. Second Floor Landing. Three Good Size Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Integral Garage, Large Drive with Off Road Parking for several vehicles. Garden to rear. EPC RATING - D.

£229,995

NEW

SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

THE LINDENS RUGELEY

A well presented modern four bedroomed semi detached three storey house with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hallway, Kitchen Diner, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, First Floor, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Second Floor with Master Bedroom and en-suite. Detached Garage, Off Road Parking. Gardens to rear. EPC RATING - C.

£200,000

SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

LOCKSIDE VIEW RUGELEY

A well presented four bedroomed detached family home. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room and Conservatory. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with En-suite, Three Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Garage and Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - D

£235,000

SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

GREEN LANE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed end terraced property in need of update, ideal for first time buyer or investment and is being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway with Cloakroom, Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing. Three Bedrooms, Separate W.C and Bathroom. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - E

£110,000

SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

HUNTSMANS WALK RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached family home in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge and Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Single Garage with Off Road Parking and Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - D.

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£110,000

NEW PRICE **NO CHAIN**

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£115,000

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ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

Rufurbished one bedroomed cottage, full details to follow.
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£119,995

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£42,995

NEW

SHOAL HILL CLOSE CANNOCK

A detached property fully refurbished. Entrance Porch, through Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Re-fitted Kitchen with some appliances, Utility Room, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Four Bedrooms and Bathroom, En-suite to Master Bedroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage with driveway. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. DEPOSIT £1938

£1,400 pcm

TITHEBARN ROAD RUGELEY

Semi-detached bungalow benefitting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway and Garage. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC RATING C. DEPOSIT £816

£590 pcm

NO CHAIN

WOLSELEY ROAD, RUGELEY

A modern second floor apartment in a purpose built development offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Electric Heating and Double Glazing. Communal Entrance Hall, Second Floor Landing, Reception Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Master with En-Suite Shower Room, One Further Bedroom plus Bathroom. Allocated Parking. Viewing Recommended. EPC RATING - E

£124,995

NO CHAIN

FORGE ROAD RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this two bedroomed property making it ideal for the local town centre amenities. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. First floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Small garden area to front. Parking in communal area to rear. EPC RATING - D

£99,500

ARCH STREET RUGELEY

Second Floor Flat benefitting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bathroom and Double Bedroom. Parking at rear. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B. DEPOSIT £554

£400 pcm

NEW

ARCH STREET RUGELEY

Ground floor flat comprising of Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, One Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Benefitting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Off road parking at rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS EPC Rating C. DEPOSIT £575

£415 pcm

OFFERS OVER

NO CHAIN

BATESWAY BRERETON

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£375,000

OFFERS OVER

NO CHAIN

ST MICHAELS DRIVE, BRERETON

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. A modern detached family home. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Large Drive offering ample Off Road Parking. Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - B

£155,000

FORGE MEWS RUGELEY

Ground floor flat within walking distance of the town centre. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen. One Double Bedroom, Shower Room. Garden to front. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D. DEPOSIT £657

£475 pcm

NEW PRICE

KEY HOUSE RUGELEY

Studio Apartment in town centre location. Open plan living space with fully fitted Kitchen and appliances. Lounge/Bedroom area with Shower Room. Communal entrance with coded security system. SINGLE OCCUPANCY ONLY. OFFER - FIRST MONTHS RENT HALF PRICE £192.50. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS EPC Rating D. DEPOSIT £530

£385 pcm

NO CHAIN

PEAKES ROAD, ETCHINGHILL

This individually designed four bedroomed detached family home with the total floor area of 1934 sq ft situated on a private road in the popular area of Etchingham is being offered For Sale with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Double garage with parking for four vehicles and landscaped garden to rear. EPC RATING - C. For full details contact our Sales Team

£389,995

NO CHAIN

LOWER BIRCHES WAY RUGELEY

A well presented modern two bedroomed mid terraced property, ideal for a first time buyer or for investment and is being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazed. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Guest W.C. and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Two Allocated Parking Spaces and Garden. EPC Rating - C

£130,000

CANTERBURY DRIVE RUGELEY

Modern ground floor flat. Accommodation comprises of open plan Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Electric Heating and Double Glazing. One Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Allocated parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C. DEPOSIT £623

£450 pcm

NEW

BROCTON HOUSE RUGELEY

Modern ground floor apartment in sought after location, comprising of Kitchen with some appliances, Lounge, Shower Room, Double Bedroom. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS EPC Rating B. DEPOSIT £623

£450 pcm



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CHESLYN HAY, WALLACE COURT

- Impressive detached house
- Prime Cul-de-Sac location
- Three reception rooms
- Superb breakfast kitchen

- Utility room, guest WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating C



Great Wyrley Office - £425,000



CHESLYN HAY, TUDOR WAY

- Imposing detached residence
- Four reception rooms
- Kitchen / breakfast room
- Utility, guest WC

- Driveway, large garage
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D



Great Wyrley Office - £369,950



GREAT WYRLEY, STAFFORD ROAD

- Impressive detached house
- Semi rural location
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Open sun terrace off bed 1
- Gated parking for several cars
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D



Great Wyrley Office - £349,950



GREAT WYRLEY, SPRING DRIVE

- Impressive detached bungalow
- Private Cul-de-Sac location
- 2 reception rooms
- Kitchen, utility room
- Rear garden with garden room
- Off-road parking, double garage
- EPC rating D



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BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- Executive family home
- Extensive rear garden
- Ample off road parking
- Open plan living
- Sought after location
- Delightful views to the front
- EPC Rating E



Great Wyrley Office - £229,950



CHURCHBRIDGE, ELLIOT DRIVE

- Immaculate detached property
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CHURCHBRIDGE, ELLIOT DRIVE

- Modern detached house
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- Immaculate interiors
- Kitchen / dining room
- Orangery, Guest WC
- Driveway, garage
- EPC rating B



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BURNTWOOD, NIGHTINGALE COURT

- Second floor penthouse
- Sought after location
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom & en-suite
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal garden & grounds
- EPC rating C



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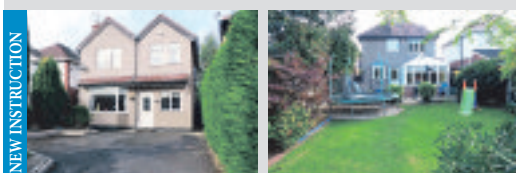
CHESLYN HAY, HOLLY LANE

- Impressive detached dormer bungalow
- Pleasant outlook to the front
- Spacious lounge, gym / study

- Superb kitchen / dining room
- Good sized rear garden
- Driveway and double garage
- EPC rating C



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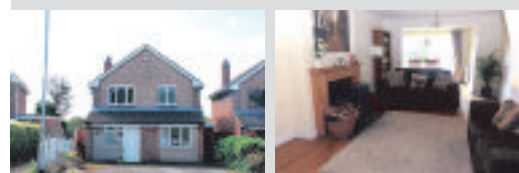
GREAT WYRLEY, HILTON LANE

- Spacious detached property
- Extended family accommodation
- Lounge, kitchen, guest WC
- Family room, conservatory

- Neatly maintained gardens
- Driveway parking
- EPC rating to follow



Burntwood Office - 275,000



CANNOCK WOOD, PINESIDE AVENUE

- Superb detached residence
- Pleasant Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge / dining area
- Breakfast kitchen, conservatory

- Study / fourth bedroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating E



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GREAT WYRLEY, JOHNS LANE

- Spacious detached bungalow
- Fully refurbished interiors
- Two reception rooms
- Superb fitted kitchen

- Gardens, driveway parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D



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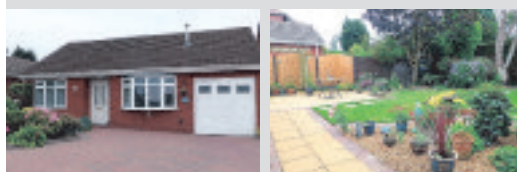


HAMMERWICH, OVERTON LANE

- Cottage style home
- Spacious open plan kitchen/diner
- Ample off road parking
- Mature private rear garden
- Countryside views to the rear
- Sought after village location
- EPC rating C



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BURNTWOOD, HIGHFIELDS ROAD

- Spacious detached bungalow
- Immaculately presented throughout
- Lounge, kitchen diner

- Utility room
- Private mature rear garden
- Ample off road parking
- EPC rating D



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BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

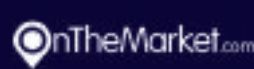
- Spacious family home
- Generous rear garden
- Delightful views to the front
- Good size bedrooms
- Plenty of potential
- Sought after location
- EPC rating D



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CHESLYN HAY, SUTHERLAND ROAD

- Well proportioned semi
- Extended accommodation
- Large lounge / dining room
- Kitchen
- Large rear garden
- Driveway, garage
- EPC rating to follow

Great Wyrley Office - £215,000



GREAT WYRLEY, LAMBOURNE CLOSE

- Impressive family home
- Prime village location
- Immaculate, quality interiors
- Lounge, conservatory
- Kitchen, diner, utility
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Burntwood Office - £175,000



BURNTWOOD, COPPICE CLOSE

- Extended semi
- Immaculate interiors
- Good sized lounge
- Open plan kitchen/diner
- Rear garden
- Driveway, garage
- EPC rating B

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LICHFIELD, UPPER ST JOHN STREET

- Period terraced property
- Close to transport links
- Lounge, kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- Cellar, Loft room
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

Burntwood Office - £172,500



BURNTWOOD, LEBANON GROVE

- Semi detached house
- Immaculately presented
- Large corner plot
- Two reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Ample off road parking
- EPC rating D

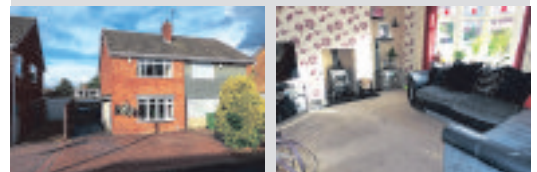
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CHESLYN HAY, GLENTHORNE DRIVE

- Well presented semi
- Quality modern interiors
- Welcoming hallway
- Lounge, kitchen / diner
- Useful utility room
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating C

Great Wyrley Office - £155,000



GREAT WYRLEY, BROOKLANDS AVENUE

- Superb semi-detached house
- Well presented interiors
- Prime village location
- Lounge, kitchen / diner
- Garden with 'workshop'
- Driveway parking
- EPC rating C

Burntwood Office - £150,000



BRERETON, THOMPSON ROAD

- Semi detached family home
- Integral garage and driveway
- Conservatory to rear
- Front and rear gardens
- Needs modernisation
- No chain
- EPC rating D

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CANNOCK, COMMON LANE

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Newly built
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- Fitted kitchen
- Spacious lounge/diner
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GREAT WYRLEY, TOWER VIEW ROAD

- Semi detached bungalow
- Prime village location
- Spacious lounge
- Larger than average kitchen
- Gardens, driveway
- No chain
- EPC rating E

Great Wyrley Office - £144,950



GREAT WYRLEY, FAIR OAKS DRIVE

- Well presented semi
- Popular village location
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Superb conservatory
- Low maintenance garden
- Driveway to front & rear
- EPC rating E

Great Wyrley Office - £135,000



CHESLYN HAY, COPPICE LANE

- Mid-terraced period property
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, guest WC
- Two double bedrooms
- Garden
- No upward chain
- EPC rating E

Great Wyrley Office - £134,950



GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD

- Period end-terraced property
- Lounge, dining room
- Good sized kitchen
- Off road parking
- Detached garage
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

Great Wyrley Office - £125,000



LITTLE BLOXWICH, GRENFELL ROAD

- Superb semi-detached house
- Refurbished interiors
- Through lounge / diner
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Good sized rear garden
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

Great Wyrley Office - £119,995



CHESLYN HAY, STATION STREET

- Charming period semi
- Loads of potential
- Ideal first purchase
- C/H, D/G, NO CHAIN
- First floor bathroom
- Lawned rear gardens
- EPC rating E

Great Wyrley Office - £70,000



GREAT WYRLEY, PENNY COURT

- Spacious first floor apartment
- Popular village location
- Suit first time buyer / investor
- Lounge / diner, breakfast kitchen
- Communal grounds and parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

Burntwood Office - £50,000



HEATH HAYES, HEATH WAY

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- Open plan living
- Cal-de-Sac Location
- Parking facilities
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Walsall Road
GREAT WYRLEY



Immaculately presented and spacious two bedroom detached bungalow / Set on 1/3 of an acre of land / Generous living & sleeping accommodation / Finished to extremely high standard / Two double

Offers in Excess of £425,000

Littleworth Road
RAWNSLEY



Five bedroom detached family home / NO UPWARD CHAIN / Breakfast kitchen / Drive for more than ten vehicles / Enclosed rear garden / EPC: C

Offers in Excess of £420,000

Birches Valley
RUGELEY



Excellent family home / Set in stunning secluded location / Property is filled with character / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Modern kitchen & shower room / Driveway with ample parking

£360,000

Walsall Road
GREAT WYRLEY



Charming four bedroom detached character property / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation / Farmhouse breakfast kitchen / Driveway with ample parking

Offers in Excess of £350,000

Wood Lane
CANNOCK



Impressive five bedroom detached dormer style house / Tastefully decorated throughout / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Large reception style conservatory / Detached garage / Drive for

Offers in the Region Of £345,000

Lion Street
RUGELEY



Spacious and truly unique character property / Potentially seven bedrooms / High ceilings & original fireplaces throughout / High ceilings & original fireplaces throughout

Offers in the Region Of £300,000

Wolverhampton Road
CANNOCK



Four bedroom character property with a unique bespoke design / Spacious accommodation throughout / Large lounge with feature inglenook fireplace

Offers in Excess of £300,000

Bower Lane
ETCHING HILL



Exclusive four bedroom detached property / Set back from main road & on private street / Generous corner plot position / Large rear garden / Driveway with parking for three vehicles / Re-fitted modern kitchen

Offers in Excess of £300,000

Berwyn Grove
CHESLYN HAY



Deceptively Two/Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow / Well Appointed Bathroom Suite / Double Bedrooms / Large Rear Garden With Gazebo And Hot Tub / Spacious Reception Rooms

£290,000

View Street
HEDNESFORD



Immaculately presented and very spacious five bedroom bungalow / Set on a large plot / High spec kitchen-diner / Spacious lounge ideal for entertaining

£279,995

Waterlily Close
WIMBLEBURY



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CANNOCK



Three bedroom detached house / Sought after location / Finished to a good modern standard / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation / Superb open plan lounge-diner

Offers in the Region Of £255,000

Bank Street
HEATH HAYES



Four bedroom detached character property / Full refurbishment throughout / Spacious open plan kitchen-diner with high spec fitted units / Four double bedrooms

£250,000

Chasewater Way
NORTON CANES



Well presented four bedroom detached house / Sought after cul-de-sac location / Stunning large rear conservatory / Good sized private rear garden / Private driveway for two cars plus garage

£245,000

Bond Way
HEDNESFORD



Immaculately presented executive detached family home / Good sized corner plot in a sought after area / Finished to a high standard / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation

£230,000

Nelson Drive
HEDNESFORD



Three bedroom detached bungalow / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Driveway providing off road parking

£230,000

Talbot Street
RUGELEY



Deceptively spacious traditional three bedroom semi-detached house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Set on a large corner plot / Off road parking at the rear for four vehicles / Extended ground floor kitchen

£225,000

Greenwood Park
HEDNESFORD



Immaculately presented four bedroom detached house / Set back from road / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Victorian conservatory / Modern fitted kitchen-diner / Charming private garden

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Three bedroom detached house / Superb open plan kitchen-diner / Good sized bedrooms / Private rear garden

£190,000

Edwards Croft
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Two bedroom detached bungalow / Private and exclusive cul-de-sac only three other properties / Private secluded landscaped rear garden / Modern open plan kitchen-diner

£190,000

Rugeley Road
HEDNESFORD



Immaculately presented three bedroom detached house / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Modern breakfast kitchen / Integral garage and driveway providing ample parking

Offers in the Region Of £180,000

Pheasant Way
HEATH HAYES



Three Bedroom Mid Terraced Town House / Set Over Three Storeys / Sought After Area With Pleasant Green To Front / Finished To A Good Modern Standard / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation

Offers in Excess of £170,000

Wrens Croft
HEATH HAYES



Well presented two bedroom semi detached house / Open plan breakfast kitchen / Spacious lounge / Two double bedrooms / Modern fitted shower room / Private landscaped rear garden with decked

£148,995

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Three bedroom semi detached house / Good sized plot with the potential to extend / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation / Open plan dining kitchen

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Pinewood Avenue
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Three bedroom semi detached house / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Modern fitted kitchen and bathroom / Oversized garage and driveway providing off road parking

£145,000

Hednesford Road
NORTON CANES



Two bedroom character property / Fantastic semi rural location / Rolling views of the countryside to the front & rear / Newly modern fitted kitchen & bathroom

£140,000

Railway Street
CANNOCK



Three/four bedroom semi detached house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / kitchen/diner / Private rear garden

Offers in Excess of £140,000

Chapel Street
HEATH HAYES



Semi detached character property / Large rear garden ideal for entertaining / Modern fitted kitchen and bathroom / Two double bedrooms with w/c to the master

£140,000

Well Lane
GREAT WYRLEY



Two bedroom mid-terrace house / Good sized lounge-diner / Modern kitchen / Extended private rear garden / Driveway for two vehicles

Offers in the Region Of £130,000

Gorsemoor Road
HEATH HAYES



Well presented two bedroom semi detached house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Modern open plan breakfast kitchen / Two double bedrooms / Part converted loft with insulation darkroom / Driveway for off

£130,000

Rawnsley Road
RAWNSLEY



Traditional mid terraced house / Superb semi rural location / Picturesque views of Cannock Chase / Four good sized bedrooms / Useful cellar

Offers in Excess of £125,000

Anglesey Street
HEDNESFORD



Two Bedroom End Terraced House / Stunning Communal Gardens / Exclusive Private Mews Development / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Modern Kitchen & Bathroom

£125,000

Wolverhampton Road
CANNOCK



Well presented two bedroom semi detached house / Modern open plan kitchen-diner and bathroom / Two double bedrooms / Driveway with ample parking

Offers in Excess of £125,000

Bath Road
CANNOCK



Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house / modern fitted kitchen and bathroom / spacious accommodation / private rear garden / parking for two vehicles / NO ONWARD CHAIN

Offers in Excess of £120,000

Foster Avenue
HEDNESFORD



Three bedroom semi detached house / Two spacious reception rooms / Modern kitchen / Very large private rear garden / Driveway providing off road parking

Offers in Excess of £110,000

Odin Close
CANNOCK



Extended three bedroom semi detached house / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Modern kitchen & bathroom / Private rear garden and driveway

£110,000

Sandpiper Close
HEDNESFORD



Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Spacious Lounge / Freshly Decorated Throughout / Modern Kitchen-Diner / Off Road Parking / Private Rear Garden

Offers in the Region Of £110,000

Longacres
HEDNESFORD



First floor maisonette / Quiet cul-de-sac / Solid oak flooring / Modern kitchen & shower room / Single garage and driveway

Offers in the Region Of £80,000

Arran Close
CANNOCK



Two bedroom ground floor apartment / Property is being sold with a sitting tenant / Rental income of £pound;495 PCM / Exciting investment opportunity / Spacious lounge

£75,000

Stagborough Way
HEDNESFORD



Well presented one bedroom front to back end terraced house / Ideal for first time buyers & investors / Fitted kitchen & bathroom / Spacious double bedroom / Open plan ground floor living space / Front garden

Offers in the Region Of £70,000

Lupin Drive
HUNTINGTON



Well presented modern two bedroom first floor apartment / Ideal for first time buyers & investors / Available for 40% shared ownership / lounge-diner & kitchen / Allocated parking & communal gardens

Shared Ownership £42,000

Price Street
CANNOCK



One Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment / Secure Warden Controlled Property / Communal Laundry Area & Residents Lounge / Lift Rising To All Floors / Off Road Parking

Shared Ownership £28,000



FREE VALUATIONS

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Hatherton Croft, Cannock



- Stunning Property
- Living Kitchen
- Utility & Study
- Two Ensuites & Bathroom
- Landscaped Patio/Garden
- South Facing Rear Garden
- Quiet Cul-de-sac Location

£450,000



Wood Lane, Wedges Mills



- Detached Family Home
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- 2 Ensuites & Bathroom
- Spacious Living Room
- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Private Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - D

£360,000



Eccleshall Road, Stafford



- Detached New Build Executive Home
- 4 Bedrooms
- Finished To High Spec
- Stylish En-suite Shower Room
- Open Plan Kitchen / Dining Room
- Immaculately Finished
- Brand New
- EPC - C

£335,000



The Priory, Baswich Lane, Stafford



- Detached Family Home
- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Garage & Parking
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Garage
- No Upward Chain

Offers Over £300,000



New Build, Victoria Street, Hednesford



- New Build
- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Garage
- Completion Due August 2016
- Opposite Hednesford Park
- Available Off Plan

£275,000

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Meriden Close, Cannock

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- 3 Bedrooms
- Very Spacious
- 3 Reception Rooms



- Cul De Sac Location
- Garage
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - TBC

£285,000



Hatton Road, Cannock

- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Open Fields To The Front
- Two Reception Rooms
- Very Popular Location



- Carport & Garage
- Downstairs WC
- Lounge & Dining Room

£260,000



St Mary's Grange, Little Haywood



- Beautiful Family Home
- Popular Village Location
- Lounge & Dining Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- No Upward Chain

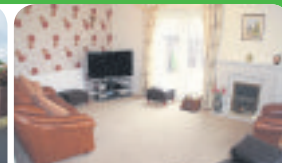
£240,000



George Street, Hednesford

- Impressive Corner Plot
- Two Bed Detached Bungalow
- Double Garage
- Lounge & Dining Room

£235,000



- Conservatory & Guest WC
- Landscaped Gardens
- No Upward Chain



Kingfisher Court, Burntwood

- Delightful Family Residence
- Versatile Accommodation
- Five Bedrooms, Two En-suites Garage,
- Popular St Matthews Estate

£220,000



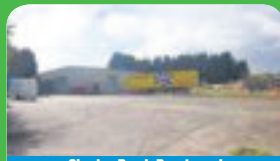
- EPC - D No Chain
- View Now!



Spring Head, Wednesbury

- Investment Opportunity
- 9 Apartments 5 Shops
- Excellent Access & Parking
- Attractive Yield
- Early Viewing Recommended
- EPC - C - G

£700,000



Chorley Road, Burntwood

- Development Opportunity
- Planning for 7 Dwellings
- Delightful Location / Rural Aspect
- Full Planning Permission
- Viewing By Appointment

£750,000



Station Woks, Rugeley

- 2000 Sq Ft Commercial Unit
- Warehouse, Offices, Facilities
- Approx 1 Acre Secure Site
- Potential 14 Residential Units
- Accessible Semi Rural location
- £19,000 per annum

£395,000



Stafford Street, Heath Hayes

- Mixed Commercial / Residential
- Detached Three Bed Property
- Office / Workshops
- Previous Planning Permission
- Occupying Generous Plot
- EPC - TBC

£275,000



Building Plot, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

- Development Opportunity
- Well Regarded location
- Proposed Planning Submitted
- Four Detached Homes
- Privately Appointed Plot

£250,000



Cannock Road, Chads Moor

- Mixed Use Freehold Investment Opportunity
- Retail Unit & Office Space
- Garage & Garden
- Off Road Parking Space
- Workshop & Garden
- EPC - D

£125,000

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FREE VALUATIONS

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Surveys

**Short Street, Cannock**

- Charming Period Style Detached Home
- 4 Bedrooms
- Standing On Corner Plot
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing

- Detached Double Garage
- Delightful Garden
- Viewing Essential
- EPC - TBC

£220,000

**Bowers Lane, Rugeley**

- AVAILABLE OFF PLAN NOW ●
- EXCITING RURAL DEVELOPMENT ●
- COMPRISING SIX FAMILY HOMES ●
- HIGH SPECIFICATION ●

- THREE BED SEMI-DETACHED ●

From £215,000

**Weston Road, Stafford**

- Detached House on End Plot
- Very Well Presented
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge & Conservatory

- Detached Garage
- Good Size Front and Rear Gradients
- Must Be Viewed

£190,000

**Pebblemill Close, Cannock**

- Detached Family Home
- 4 Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility

- Conservatory
- EPC - F

£190,000

**Bideford Way, Cannock**

- Family Lounge-Diner
- Stylish Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Impressive Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms

- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Block Paved Front
- Rear Garden

£174,950

**Elmwood Close, Cannock**

- Extended Three Bed Semi
- Corner Plot
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Stunning Kitchen

- Bathroom & Shower Room
- No Upward Chain

£169,995

**Hampton Drive, Newport**

- Refurbished Bungalow
- Delightful Accommodation
- New Kitchen & Shower Room
- 2 Double Bedrooms

- Garage, Landscaped Gardens

£163,500

**Glenthorne Drive, Chestyn Hay**

- Very Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen / Diner
- Utility Room

- Rear Facing Lounge

£165,000

**George Street, Hednesford**

- Semi - Detached Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Recently Decorated
- Backing Onto Playing Fields

- Garage With Inspection Pit
- Viewing Is A Must
- Recently Decorated
- EPC - D

£160,00

**Stafford Lane, Hednesford**

- Extended Semi - Detached
- 2/3 Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Garage

- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Concrete Impression Drive
- DOWNSTAIRS & UPSTAIRS BATHROOM
- EPC - TBC

£157,500

**Burgoyne Street Site, Hedsford**

- An Exciting New Build Development
- All 3 Bedrooms
- Construction in Progress
- Both 2 & 3 Storey

- Terraced & Semi- Detached Homes
- Available NOW ! - Off Plan

from £146,950

**Sam Barber Court, Heath Hayes**

- First Floor Flat
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Well Presented Throughout
- Spacious Lounge, Kitchen

- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Well Kept Communal Garden
- Allocated Parking
- EPC - C

£87,500

**Mosswood Street, Cannock**

- Semi-Detached Home
- 3 Bedrooms
- Comprehensively Improved
- Gas Central Heating

- Double Glazing
- Alarmed
- No Chain
- EPC - E

£126,950

**Wordsworth Close, Cannock**

- Semi - Detached Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge / Diner
- Small Cul-de-sac

- Driveway
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- No Chain
- EPC - C

£125,000

**Chase Walk, Huntington**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Spacious Living Room
- Secure Off Road Parking

- Gas Combi Central Heating
- Fully Upvc Double Glazed
- Recently Rewired
- No Upward Chain

£110,000

**Cannock Road, Hednesford**

- Fully refurbished apartment
- Open plan kitchen & lounge
- Double bedroom
- No off road parking
- ONE MONTH RENT FREE.
- £425pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

**Cannock Road, Cannock**

- Ground floor part furnished flat
- Lounge Kitchen with with appliances
- Double bedroom, shower room
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Communal garden
- £450pcm

**Chase Suites, Cannock**

- Electricity & Water included
- Studio style apartment
- Fully furnished
- Shower room
- No off road parking
- Available now.
- £550pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

**Teddesley Way, Cannock**

- Modern semi detached home
- Breakfast/kitchen
- Lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway
- £625pcm no dss and no pets

**Boney Hay Road, Burntwood**

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Garden
- £725pcm No DSS and No pets

**Swallow Close, Huntington**

- Modern detached property
- Spacious living room
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Open viewing Sat 5th Nov 12pm-1pm
- £995pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

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Violet Close, Cannock

NEW



Offers Around £41,000

FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
COMMUNAL GARDENS
TWO BEDROOMS

40% SHARED OWNERSHIP
OFF ROAD PARKING
EPC B

Winstanley Place, Rugeley

AUCTION



Guide Price £55,000

For Sale by Modern method of
Auction: Starting bid at £55,000
plus reservation fee.

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The Firs, Cannock

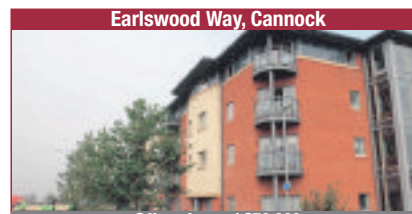


Offers Around £60,000

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KITCHEN
ONE BEDROOM

BATHROOM
LOUNGE
OFF ROAD PARKING

Earlswood Way, Cannock



Offers Around £70,000

SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT
LOUNGE WITH BALCONY
OVER 55'S DEVELOPMENT

SHOWER ROOM
TWO BEDROOMS
EPC C

Curlew Hill, Cannock



Offers Around £105,000

SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY
GARAGE
THREE BEDROOMS

FRONT AND REAR GARDENS
LOUNGE
EPC D

John Street, Cannock

NEW



Offers Around £110,000

TERRACE PROPERTY
KITCHEN
THREE BEDROOMS

GARAGE
LOUNGE
EPC C

Sandown Close, Cannock



Offers Around £119,950

END TERRACE PROPERTY
BATHROOM
THREE BEDROOMS

REAR GARDEN
LOUNGE
EPC C

Pillaton Drive, Huntington

NEW PRICE




Offers Over £120,000

SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY
CONSERVATORY
TWO BEDROOMS

GARDEN
LOUNGE
EPC C

Arthur Street, Wimblebury



Offers Over £125,000

SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY
CONSERVATORY
THREE BEDROOMS

£1,000 SELLERS INCENTIVE
LOUNGE
EPC D

Commonside, Brownhills



Offers Around £128,000

END TERRACE PROPERTY
KITCHEN
TWO BEDROOMS

GARAGE
LOUNGE
EPC E

Hampton Street, Cannock



Offers Over £130,000

SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY
KITCHEN
TWO BEDROOMS

POTENTIAL FOR EXTENSION
LOUNGE
EPC E

Bideford Way, Cannock

AUCTION



Offers Around £165,000

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Squirrel Close, Heath Hayes

NEW PRICE



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SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY
UTILITY ROOM
THREE BEDROOMS

CONSERVATORY
LOUNGE
EPC D

Wulfric Close, Penkridge

NEW



Offers Around £190,000

SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY
CONSERVATORY
THREE BEDROOMS

GARAGE
LOUNGE
EPC D

Greenwood Park, Hednesford



Offers Around £200,000

DETACHED PROPERTY
KITCHEN
FOUR BEDROOMS

UTILITY ROOM
LOUNGE
EPC D

Lloyd Street, Cannock



Offers Around £200,000

DETACHED BUNGALOW
FRONT & REAR GARDENS
TWO BEDROOMS

GARAGE
EXTENDED KITCHEN DINER
EPC E

Chancery Drive, Hednesford




Offers Over £240,000

LINK DETACHED PROPERTY
KITCHEN
FIVE BEDROOMS

CONSERVATORY
LOUNGE
EPC D

Elizabethan Way, Rugeley



Offers Around £250,000

DETACHED PROPERTY
CONSERVATORY
FIVE BEDROOMS

TWO EN SUITES
LOUNGE
EPC C

Wood Lane, Hednesford



Offers Around £325,000

UNIQUE CHARACTER PROPERTY
UTILITY ROOM, GUEST ROOM
FIVE BEDROOMS

DETACHED DOUBLE GARAGE
KITCHEN / DINER
EPC F

Bellhurst Lane, Wheaton Aston

NEW



Offers Over £400,000

DETACHED COTTAGE
GOOD SIZED REAR GARDEN
THREE BEDROOMS

OUTBUILDING
KITCHEN
EPC E

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WOODFORD END, CHADSMOOR



- One Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating C

£370 pcm

MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR



- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£400 pcm

BROADHURST GREEN, HEDNESFORD



- Two Bed Flat
- Part Furnished
- Lounge, Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/PETS

£475 pcm

DARTMOUTH MEWS, CANNOCK



- One Bed Flat
- Town Centre
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Secure Parking
- Energy Rating B
- NO DSS OR PETS

£495 pcm

REMBRANDT CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



- 2 Bed Mid Terrace
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D

£525 pcm

EATON DRIVE, RUGELEY



- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Allocated Parking

£525 pcm

JUBILEE STREET, RUGELEY



- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom, GCH
- DG, Driveway
- Gardens
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR

£540 pcm

KNIGHTS COURT



- 2 Bed End Town House
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH/DG
- Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating E
- No DSS/PETS

£550 pcm

KNIGHTS COURT, NORTON CANES



- 2 Bed Mews House
- Part Furnished
- Lounge, Kitchen
- GCH, Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PETS

£550 pcm

BRIAR CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Three Bed Link
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Guest WC
- Bathroom
- GCH, DG

£625 pcm

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK



- Two Bed Detached
- Town Centre
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, GCH, DG

£540 pcm

MERLIN CLOSE, CANNOCK



- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Dining room
- Kitchen
- GCH/DG
- Garage/Garage
- Energy rating D

£675 pcm

LANGHOLM DRIVE, HEATH HAYES



- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Conservatory
- GCH/DG
- Garden/Parking
- Energy rating E

£695 pcm

NEWBURY ROAD, NORTON CANES



- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge/ Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom/ Ensuite
- GCH /DG
- Garage/Driveway
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£695 pcm

HILTON LANE, SHARESHILL



- Semi Detached Cottage
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility, Guest WC
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Three Ensuite
- Study, GCH, DG
- Large Driveway & Garage
- Front & Rear Garden

£1000 pcm

BADGERS COURT, HEATH HAYES



- Well Presented 1st Floor Apartment
- Security Gated Entrance
- Spacious Lounge
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- One Double Bedroom
- Private Parking

£75,000 No Chain

CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR



- A Fully Re-furnished End Terrace
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- DG/GCH
- Parking at Rear - Two Cars

OIEO £90,000 No Chain

KEIVESTONE HOUSE, CANNOCK



- A Well Presented 2nd Floor Apartment
- Under floor heating throughout
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Secure Allocated Parking
- Town Centre Location
- No Chain

£107,500

HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



- A Well Presented Mid Terrace House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Parking At Rear
- Town Centre Location

£110,000 No Chain

HUNTER ROAD, CANNOCK



- A Well Presented Semi Detached House
- GCH & DG
- Entrance Hall, lounge
- Spacious Kitchen-
- Diner
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

£115,000 No Chain

REMBRANDT CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



- A Mid Terraced House
- Lounge
- Kitchen-Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- Popular Location

£115,000 No Chain

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD



- A Very Well Presented and Improved Mid Terraced House
- GCH & D/G
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YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO THE BEST CARS ON THE MARKET

What lies beneath is what truly counts

By Laura Thomson

At first glance, not much appears to have changed on the Mazda 6 – apart from a few styling tweaks, it is near identical to its predecessor.

And it's little wonder. First introduced for the 2014 model year, before being updated for 2016, you could be forgiven for wondering why Mazda has once again modified the 6.

However, in this instance, it is very much a case of what's inside that counts.

Mazda's G-Vectoring Control (GVC) – the manufacturer's own torque distribution kit – makes a debut on the D-segment model, promising to smooth corners and improve driving satisfaction. Meanwhile, new systems within the pre-existing Skyactiv-D powertrains deliver added responsiveness, while reducing engine noise.

Following an image revamp in 2015, little remained to be updated on the 6. From the outside, it is an eye-pleasing model, with flowing lines joining together in Mazda's signature grille, which is flanked by a sharp LED lighting signature.

In the cabin, several enhancements are seen, including a redesigned steering wheel, fresh instrument dials, and chrome effects on



The cabin has been enhanced tactile components such as the glovebox.

One of the enhancements likely to go unnoticed, but which shows Mazda's appreciation of customer feedback, is the improved quality of the front seatback pockets, which aims to prevent wear.

Similarly to its previous guise, the cabin of the Mazda 6 boasts a premium feel, which belies its reasonable price.

Space is plentiful with the 6, both in sedan and wagon form. Front and rear passengers can sit in comfort, and while the estate's 522-litre boot may not be able to compete with other models in its class, it is, nonetheless, adequate.

A host of technology as standard – much of which was available on the previous model – makes the 6 not only comfortable to drive, but safe and practical as well. This includes a forward-sensing camera, through which the car's advanced smart city brake support and

smart brake support operate. Meanwhile, a clever system monitors the driver's condition at speeds above 40mph, and alerts them to take a rest if it detects a behaviour change.

Hop behind the wheel and the first thing you will notice in the updated Mazda 6 is the reduced cabin noise.

This is thanks to the Natural Sound Smoother, a small damper placed in the hollow part of each piston pin, which works to reduce noise from the diesel powertrain. While not new technology, it is the first time it has been seen in the 2.2-litre Skyactiv-D unit, and it certainly makes the difference, making the powerful diesel sound like a completely different powerplant altogether.

The hotly anticipated GVC system, meanwhile, uses engine torque to generate deceleration g-force, which in turn shifts the load to the car's driven front wheels, increasing front tyre grip to boost responsiveness.

As long as the driver maintains a constant angle through the bend, the GVC then restores acceleration engine torque, transferring the load back to the rear wheels.

Effectively, it gives the Mazda 6 a smoother and more stable drive than ever before.

There is no option to disable the system on the 6, so it could be argued that we don't actually know if it is working or not. However, one thing that can be said is it takes a lot of persuasion to convince the car to understeer on even the tightest of turns.

Another thing the GVC will do, Mazda claims, is improve passenger comfort at high

MAZDA 6 TOURER SE-L NAV GVC, £24,795

AT A GLANCE

Engine: 2.2 Skyactiv-D producing 148bhp and 380Nm of torque
Transmission: Six-speed manual, driving the front wheels
Performance: 0-62mph in 9.2 seconds, top speed 130mph
Economy: 67.3mpg
Emissions: 110g/km



An eye-catching alternative to the much more commonplace models

speeds, as fewer steering corrections are required to keep on path.

We can't help but agree that the model does feel noticeably stable on the motorway, which, combined with the comfortable ride, makes it an ideal long distance wagon.

On looks alone, the 2017 Mazda 6 would not be worth the premium over any previous guise.

However, when the extensive engine tech is

taken into consideration, the model becomes one of the most technologically equipped in its price range.

The Mazda 6 price range starts at £19,795 for the saloon, with the 2.2 Skyactiv-D Tourer in SE-L trim priced at £24,795. Drivers looking at the Ford Mondeo, Vauxhall Insignia and Volkswagen Passat could be tempted by the Mazda 6. With a host of standard equipment, especially in SE-L Nav trim, it provides an eye-catching alternative to the much more commonplace models.



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Taking in the sights at the top of the pass
By Sophie Wright

Since it arrived for test I had only had the chance to be a passenger in the Kia, which was a suitably pleasant experience as far as sitting in a car travelling up and down the UK motorway network goes.

So imagine my delight when I was handed the keys to the Sportage and told to head for Maranello to take part in this year's Bangers4BEN charity rally. It was the same delight I had to try to disguise as the rest of the participants rolled on to the ferry at Dover, knowing that the next 2,000 miles would be in comfort and style.

The Kia had already proven its worth getting the team around on home soil, but when faced with the long, seemingly endless French roads, it really began to excel.

With cruise control selected, the Kia effortlessly ate up the miles. The Sportage proved the ideal car for the journey, big and comfy with a definite premium feel in the cabin and a sat nav that you don't need a degree to operate.

The drive was a little dull, but the Kia was great and must have looked fantastic as several roadside cameras decided to take a picture as we made our way across France, into Switzerland and onwards.

It was day three that really made the Kia stand out. This was the day that I tackled the most beautifully terrifying drive of my life – the Furka Pass. Reaching almost 8,000 feet above sea level, this is the iconic alpine pass from the movie Goldfinger. Equally ranked as one of the best driving roads and most dangerous routes in the world, the Furka Pass was to give the Kia one hell of a challenge.

It was faced with ridiculously steep climbs, hairpin bends and few passing spots, all the while with a very nervous driver behind the wheel. It coped admirably though, unlike the driver.

For a big lump the handling was tight and responsive, the engine and gearbox seamlessly delivering as we powered up into the Alps, and – most importantly – it had very good brakes. It has to be said that the rest of the rally participants found the drive a bit more Driving Miss Daisy than Goldfinger, but I don't bounce well and with the Swiss approach to a safety barrier sometimes being no more than a kerb, it was all my nerves would take.

In all, an awesome drive where the Kia did us proud – though I'm not sure I returned the favour!



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A facelift makes a good package from Vauxhall even more attractive

Mokka X High on list of affordable SUVs

By John Griffiths

With no signs of a dip in sales of compact SUVs – by far the biggest sector of the new car market – it's a good time for Vauxhall to update its offering to keep it in the race.

The new Mokka X, already one of the more capacious examples of the genre, now comes with a minor facelift, new equipment and, more importantly, two efficient new engines – a 1.4 petrol turbo and Vauxhall's 1.6 litre whisper diesel which does live up to its name.

The test car was powered by the latter unit as used in top models of the much-acclaimed new Astra, with 136PS of power and a hefty 320NM of torque, which endows it with the dual benefits of lively performance and relaxed cruising.

It is indeed a quiet unit: never raucous even under hard acceleration, and virtually silent even at motorway speeds.

Its refinement is matched by its tax efficiency: its 114gm/km CO rating means road tax and benefit in kind tax are kept relatively low.

Official tests put its average fuel consumption at almost 66mpg, but such official figures are rarely (if ever) achieved in the real world so my test figure of 54mpg over a couple of hundred miles of mixed driving might be a reasonable guide.

The test car was in Elite trim and costs £24,415 but the range goes from £17,640 to £26,815, which is very competitive in this sector of the market.

The new Mokka comes with a front end facelift including a new wing-shaped horizontal grille and double wing LED headlights. The back lights are also new, and on the inside the car has a completely new dashboard adapted from the new Astra.

It retains its sporty good looks without compromising on interior space, able to accommodate five adults in comfort plus 356 litres of cargo. Naturally you can fold down the rear seats to increase boot capacity to 1,372 litres.

Relaxed

The seating position is high, for easier access and good visibility, which is one of the big attractions for SUV buyers. The big, sports-style front seats hold you comfortable and secure, and for those in the front seat heaters are standard on this model as was a heated leather steering wheel.

The test car was a front wheel drive version (which the majority of buyers will chose) although there is a 4x4 option. In spite of its height, the Mokka X handles well and corners with little discernible body roll, probably because of rather firm suspension which you do notice over some of our B-roads. The car performs well, and feels particularly relaxed during motorway cruising.

Equipment includes digital radio, Bluetooth, automatic headlights and wipers, electrically heated and folding door mirrors, ABS, stability and traction controls, hill start assist and a tyre pressure monitoring system.

It is also fitted with OnStar, Vauxhall's new system where the touch of a button can put you in touch with a real human operator for help and assistance. If, for instance, you're unlucky enough to have an accident the operator can tell exactly where you are and alert the emergency services.

For those who prefer petrol to diesel, Vauxhall has added the option of a 1.4 direct injection turbo engine from the Astra. This 152PS unit, even with a six-speed automatic transmission and apactive all wheel drive, is still capable of averaging 43.5mpg and CO2 emissions of 150g/km. It's pretty nifty too, able to tackle the 0 to 62mph dash in 9.4 seconds.

There's a 140PS version of the same engine, providing a little more economy and lower emissions.

Since its launch just four years ago, Vauxhall has sold more than 500,000 Mokkas in Europe – with one in five going to UK buyers.

Its new engines and interior should keep it high up on the list of affordable SUVs, even without the OnStar system which provides a level of assistance and a safety net unusual in cars in this price range.

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Well thought out and almost perfect



Tom Barnard enjoying the car

By Tom Barnard

Every winter my credit card takes a battering. But now the Škoda Superb has entered my life I know it will survive the cold weather unscathed.

I'm not talking about the cost savings of running our newest arrival. Instead, I'm talking about the Superb's integrated ice scraper. Built into the fuel filler flap is a neat little device designed to remove frost from your windows.

No longer will I have to use the contents of my wallet to clear the windscreen.

It's just one example of the clever touches built into the big Škoda. Caught in a rainstorm? There are umbrellas stowed in both front doors. There's a removable torch in the boot and a clip to hold pay and display tickets to the windscreen too.

These sort of touches mean that owners can become quite evangelical about Škoda ownership. After just a couple of weeks and 1,000 miles I can see why.

The 2.0-litre TDI engine is a fine combination of refinement, performance and economy. It's currently averaging a smudge under 50mpg, meaning that a full tank will take it over 600 miles. It's a real luxury being able to avoid chilly forecourts.

Niceties

Talking of luxury, our Superb is the range-topping Laurin & Klement (named in honour of the two founders of Škoda) so comes with a few more niceties than even those already mentioned. Our car's list price tops £33,500, which puts it up against some pretty tough competition, but the Superb trumps them all for equipment. It seems technology from Škoda's parent company VW has filtered down so that you are getting Audi gadgets and quality for less.

But, at the risk of sounding spoilt, the tech isn't all brilliant. Firstly, you have to tick the options box to supplement the parking sensors with a rear-view camera. It's £350 too, which seems a lot for something that is standard on rivals' mid-range superminis.

The infotainment system gives you the choice of the excellent Škoda system or Apple's CarPlay. As an iPhone user I thought Apple would pip the car's system, but the truth is that the CarPlay looks and feels a decade old. If I was engaging the car in conversation, it wouldn't be polite to tell the Superb that it has a big behind. But the truth is that it does. It's huge.

This is of course one of the Superb's biggest selling points. The luggage space is vast – bigger than a Mercedes E-Class estate. It can swallow bikes whole with space to spare. And unlike some estate cars the rear passengers are treated to acres of legroom too.

To access that vast boot space, the L&K model is also supposed to have a gadget called Virtual Pedal that allows you to open the boot by swiping your foot under the rear bumper – handy if you have your hands full. But I just can't get it to work. I even resorted to reading the owner's manual to see if I'm missing something but I still can't get the magic to happen.

But it's a small glitch in a car that is otherwise so well thought out. Škoda deserves credit for that.



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S-Cross beefed up and much tastier

By John Griffiths

The often overlooked Suzuki S-Cross was among the early players in the now burgeoning compact crossover sector.

In spite of competitive pricing and a high degree of competence, what it perhaps lacked was the chunky looks demanded by those who have sent SUV sales soaring by 27 per cent this year. The car was too car-like for that. But that's all changed, with a heavily revamped model which offers more room, a range of new hi-tech and efficient engines and importantly perhaps – if first impressions do count – the stronger, bolder looks of a full-blown SUV.

The S-Cross now comes with two small and economical (but still punchy) turbocharged petrol engines: a 1.0 litre version from the new Baleno and the 1.4 from the acclaimed new Vitara S. The revamped 1.6 turbo diesel is more familiar, but now offers lower fuel consumption and CO2 emissions.

Unlike many of its rivals, all versions are available with Suzuki's proven ALLGRIP four wheel drive on demand system.

Prices range from £14,999 for a two-wheel drive with the 1.0 Boosterjet engine, rising to £24,349 flagship model with 1.6 turbo diesel and four wheel drive. A six-speed twin clutch auto is an option with both petrol engines.

The new S-Cross is much more distinctively styled, with a bolder new grille, clam shell bonnet, broader 'shoulders' and new LED lights. It also has greater ground clearance.

Inside, it has been upgraded with some

softer, more expensive-looking materials and a lot of new technology, including the central information/control screen. The cabin has plenty of room for five adults. Leg and headroom in the back is particularly generous for this class, with a roomy 430 litre boot (875 litres with the rear seatbacks folded down). The seating position is high, one of the attractions of an SUV. It means easier access, and great visibility.

A major attraction is that you can have a smooth, comfortable car with 4x4 capability that is still economical to run and environmentally friendly. That's thanks to the combination of new engines and Suzuki's ALLGRIP 4x4 system, both geared to efficiency and fuel saving.

Impressed

I must admit that, although I was mightily impressed by the 1.0 Boosterjet engine in the Baleno I did wonder how such a small, three cylinder engine would cope with a heavier 4x4. The answer is perfectly, confirming my high opinion of it in the Baleno. The figures are some illustration: 0 to 62mph in 11 seconds, an official 56.4mpg average and a low 113g/km of CO2, but that's only part of the story.

The small, turbocharged petrol engine is becoming increasingly popular with manufacturers and drivers. It has the economy advantage of a small engine under light throttle, but put your foot down and you have the added oomph from the blower. The Boosterjet produces 110bhp and 170Nm of torque. Compare that to a current, normally aspirated 1.0 litre engine from a major

manufacturer – 60bhp and 95Nm. The torque figure is, if anything, more important than bhp. It means the Boosterjet, and consequently the S-Cross, is responsive and flexible from low revs and it drives particularly smoothly and quietly without the noise and need for constant gearchanges we experience in a more traditional engine.

During a long test drive across A and B roads in North Wales, my test car averaged an impressive 49.7mpg. Driving it was a relaxed experience because it has the refinement of a car with a much bigger (and thirstier) car.

The 1.4 Boosterjet, of course, has more of everything. 140PS, 220Nm, a 0 to 62mph sprint time of 10.2 seconds and yet still manages better than 50mpg economy and CO2 emissions of 127g/km. It is both more powerful and more economical than the old 1.6 petrol engine it replaces.

Currently 76 per cent of all Suzuki's sold here go to private buyers, people spending their own money which says a lot for the brand. But Suzuki is hoping to make a bigger impact on the fleet market with its 1.6 turbo diesel version of the S-Cross, with a special business-user specification, the SZ-T. With 120bhp and 320Nm of torque it can average almost 69mpg and the lowest CO2 rating of the range – 106g/km – making it one of the most tax-efficient SUVs around.

All models have seven airbags, electronic stability system, and a five star EuroNCAP safety rating. All models, get alloy wheels, air con, cruise control, stereo radio/CD player and Bluetooth connectivity, electric windows, electrically heated and adjustable door

SUZUKI S-CROSS



The revamped model offers more room and a range of new hi-tech and efficient engines

mirrors, hill hold, automatic engine stop/start and multi-function information display.

The S-Cross's bold new 'face' will probably be the first thing many potential buyers notice, but competence as well as beauty isn't just skin deep.

The latest version of the car has a practical and much improved interior, and under the

bonnet the new engines are a technical tour de force, offering small capacity economy with the refinement of a bigger power plant.

The availability of four wheel drive confidence with even the smallest, cheapest versions may well be a big attraction to private buyers, but specification and tax efficiency means Suzuki should now make some bigger inroads into the lucrative fleet market.

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Bold new trial could shake up used car buying market

Skoda is testing a new approach to selling used cars where information on a car's personality is shared with customers.

Skoda is piloting a new approach to selling used cars that will attempt to make the process more personal for potential customers.

People who are trading in or upgrading their Skoda will be asked to provide information on details such as the car's nickname, what personality traits it has, and what memories it helped to create.

This information will then be shared with potential future owners in an attempt to give them a greater insight into a more personal side of the car's history.

Nick O'Neill, national used car manager for Skoda UK, said: "For the sales guys in the showroom, it's a different conversation starter.

"It's really about generating that initial interest and having a nice conversational topic and appealing to the emotional side of a purchase rather than the purely rational.

"Then the sales guys can step in and talk about what the car comes with and all of that additional information."

Reconsideration

Based on a survey of 2,000 people and the cars they owned previously, O'Neill said that Skoda managed a 73 per cent reconsideration rate – the highest out of any manufacturer the company tested.

"We have such a high reconsideration rate that we thought to ourselves, 'What better people to help sell our used cars than the previous owners', because 73 per cent of them, the research shows, would be willing to buy another Skoda," he added.

Skoda has chosen the London-based Willis Motor Company as the location for the three-month pilot.

Proprietor Dennis Willis said: "We've been selling used cars for more than 25 years, and I've seen first-hand the way that the relationship between owners and their cars has changed.

"People don't just own a car now – they love it, it becomes part of them and their life. No one has done anything like this in the industry to reflect that shift: Skoda is breaking new ground."

Commenting on what this approach would mean for Skoda dealers around the country if it proves successful, O'Neill said: "This is part of a long-term strategic overhaul for used cars.

"We highlighted this to our retailers at a conference recently, so we're looking to redesign certain parts of the features and benefits programme.

"Ultimately, if we can see demonstrable benefits – and by demonstrable I mean we can see increased internet

The scheme will appeal to the emotional side of a purchase rather than the purely rational

click-through activity on the basis of what we're doing and we can see improved stock turn and or profitability of selling used cars this way – I would seriously consider making this a part of our sales process going forward.

"We haven't put this in place as a nice exercise, the metrics that we are measuring this against are cold hard, sales metrics. Ultimately the success and failure of this will be based on: did we sell the cars faster, did we see increased internet activity, and has it had a demonstrable business benefit."

From a customer point-of-view, O'Neill believes the fresh approach will provide buyers with a greater level of nuanced, emotional information that they would otherwise not be able to get, enriching the car-buying journey in the process.

"It's about sentimentality, it's about emotion and it's about giving people a set of information that they would have never been given before in the used car purchase journey."

In addition to the showroom pilot, any Skoda ads listed on Auto Trader by Willis Motor Company will also feature this more personal information about the car.

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Day-to-day running costs are lower

Although more expensive than traditionally-powered cars to buy, once the initial outlay is passed the daily running costs are considerably lower. First and foremost, the car's vehicle tax is free. That means no monthly or yearly payments, and no worries about forgotten tax, either.

Thanks to electric motors having just one moving part, servicing costs are minimal too. Whereas owners of petrol-powered cars will pay around £400 for maintenance each year, an electric vehicle's servicing costs will come in at around £96, according to Go Ultra Low. A recent study by Go Ultra Low found that electric cars could be run for as little as 2p per mile, meaning that everyday trips will be significantly cheaper when compared to those undertaken in a petrol or diesel car.

Charging points are more frequent

When electric cars first came to market, many consumers were put off by a lack

of charging points across the country's road network. However, this is no longer the case. In the Chargemaster network alone there are over 5,000 public charging points for customers, meaning that there shouldn't be an area that isn't covered.

They're appearing on the used car market

Dial back a few years, and the only way to enter into the electric car market was to buy a new one. Now however, many models are appearing on the used market, giving buyers a chance to experience electric driving but for a fraction of the brand-new cost.

Nissan's Leaf is a consistent feature on the used car market, with some examples available from under £6,000, with just 60,000 miles on the clock.

The Government grant could soon change

Up until now, motorists have been able to take advantage of a Government grant offered up to £2,500 off the price of a new electric vehicle. However, this is due to change following this month's spending review.

It's a good time to buy, as there's little doubt that the grant will be left untouched following the review. Although the price of electric cars is falling, the vast majority still

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remain at a higher price than their petrol or diesel-powered counterparts.

Despite smaller-capacity petrol engines becoming more efficient by the day, the argument is still there to make the switch to electric cars. With charging points more

frequently available, and used examples springing up on the market, it's as good a time as any to make the change to all-electric. With lower running costs, it's an easy way to ensure that your car doesn't cost the earth, especially when it comes to servicing and maintenance.

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deaths

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Michael Owen

Of Cheslyn Hay. Passed away
suddenly in hospital on
October 12, 2016, aged 76
years.

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Family you did raise.

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now, how you managed in
those days.

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us when we'd trip or fall.

You'd kiss and make it better;
just a scratch it may be small.

Throughout our lives your
always there, we know our
problems we can bring.

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we can tell you anything.

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on our own.

We know you've given every-
thing by the love that you have
shown.

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so much that you can't
measure.

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Marlene, Mavis, David, Diane
and Janet.

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Janet Elizabeth

Swift and sudden was Gods
call, When He took you I lost
my all.

We were so happy you and I,
then you were gone without a
last good-bye.

I miss you in a million ways,
with you I spent my happiest
days.

What would I give if I could
see you smile, to sit and talk
with you awhile.

But only loneliness fills my
days, but love and happiness
once we shared is mine to
cherish for always.

I laugh I smile I play may part,
but behind it all is a broken
heart.

Home is lonely without you,
life will never be the same.

So goodnight, God bless in the
same old way.

I miss you more everyday.
So dearly loved, so sadly
missed.

Your Husband David.

X X X

EDWARDS

Myra

Of Cannock, passed away in
hospital on October 24, 2016,
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(Trev)

Of Norton Canes.

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voice and your smiling face.

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Love you always.

Daughter Christine and Son
-in-law Gus.

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Grandad

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however great or small, to
have you as my Grandad was
the greatest gift of all. A silent
thought, a secret tear, keeps
your memory near.

All our love,

Grandson Lee and Carly.

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WATKISS

Vera May

(Doris)

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Paul

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Kathleen

nee Dunning

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Sister

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A full version of this application can be viewed at The Licensing Unit, Cannock Chase District Council, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

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2. Full details of this proposal are in the draft Order which, together with a plan showing the road involved and a statement of the County Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Director for Economy, Infrastructure and Skills, 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH and during normal opening hours at Rugeley Library, Anson Street, Rugeley, Staffordshire or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders

3. If you wish to object to the proposed Order you should send the grounds of your objection in writing to: Regulation & Governance, Highways, 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH or via e-mail to: trafficregulationorders@staffordshire.gov.uk not later than 24 November 2016 quoting reference HOCPS/TM/2016.

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Former Talbot Inn, 187, Main Road, Rugeley, Case Officer - Richard Sumter

CH/16/413. Demolition of existing public house and associated buildings and the erection of a replacement building for mixed D1/B1 use

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Cullis and his Wolverhampton Wanderers players line up with the Football League trophy in 1954



Disciplinarian boss Stan Cullis



Cullis during his playing days with Wolves

Boss Cullis is still the greatest club has seen

SPORTING MEMORIES

By Tim Spiers

"It would be difficult to name anyone since the game began who could qualify to be in the same class as Stan Cullis."

HE WAS only 31 when he became manager in 1948, but over the next 16 years Stan Cullis – born 100 years ago last week – cemented himself in Wolves folklore.

One of the most successful managers to grace the game in this country, he was lauded by his peers. In 1976, none other than legendary Liverpool boss Bill Shankly said of him: "It would be difficult to name anyone since the game began who could qualify to be in the same class as Stan Cullis."

"Above all, Stan is a very clever man who could have been successful at anything."

The man considered to be one of the greatest managers in English football history was born in Ellesmere Port on October 25, 1916. During his time in charge, he led Wolves to three Division One titles and two FA Cups and the he built in the late 50s is still regarded today one of most successful ever in English football.

Stamped

In 1960, he was one point away from completing a domestic double and a consecutive hat-trick of league titles. Although he was frighteningly young when he took charge of the team, he soon stamped his authority on it, behaving more like a strict headmaster than one of the chaps.

But he was no ranter and raver. He famously never swore, but built his disciplinarian approach on traditional elements of respect. Cullis would have died for Wolves, and he demanded his players do so too.

In 1949 he lifted his first trophy as manager, beating Leicester City 3-1 in the FA Cup final, capped by a goal from the late

Sammy Smyth. It was Wolves' first major trophy

since 1908 but in 1954 he delivered another – the first Division One title in the club's history.

It was made all the sweeter because the team overhauled Albion with five games to go. There was continental success too, in an age before European football.

Cullis organised prestige matches against Spartak Moscow, who were hammered 4-0, and Dynamo Moscow, who were beaten 2-1.

After Hungary embarrassed England 6-3 at Wembley, Wolves beat a Honved side littered with their national team stars 3-2 at Molineux.

It led Cullis to laud his team as 'champions of the world' – and it sparked the formation of the European Cup.

Cullis won two more Championships in 1957/58 and 1958/59, as well as another FA Cup in 1960.

Wolves began to struggle to maintain their dominance in English football, overtaken by Manchester United's 'Busby Babes'. But it was still a huge shock when Cullis was sacked in 1964.

And the decision led to a huge backlash from the club's fans.

The team had made a poor start to the 1964/65 sea-

son, with 48-year-old Cullis missing matches as the stress of the job took its toll. He oversaw their first victory on September 14, a 4-3 triumph over West Ham at Molineux. But the win couldn't save him.

Three days after a brief statement from the board of directors, the club, led by chairman John Ireland, finally made a proper statement, having felt 'compelled to amplify their original statement' due to adverse publicity.

"It was with great regret this action had to be taken and that his long association with the club had to end," the statement said.

"The decision was brought about by events and pressure inside the club, particularly covering a period of at least three years."

It wasn't enough to quell the anger of Wolves supporters who were disgusted with the way Cullis had been treated. The Express & Star, which set up a testimonial fund for Cullis, was besieged with letters.

Greatness

One, from someone calling themselves 'Ex-Loyal', summed up the anger: "It is no coincidence that these 30 years of greatness have been the same 30 years that Stanley Cullis has given to the club."

"And now, overnight, this club of ours have, by the stroke of a pen, converted themselves into 'just another club', have cast away their greatness and its dignity."

On the field Wolves, all too predictably, struggled to recover from the bombshell. They lost their next seven matches, won just 13 all season and were relegated to Division Two for the first time since 1932.

Gold and black through and through, he declared he would not work in football again, although Birmingham City did manage to tempt him back into management a year later.

He retired from football for good in 1970 and died just over 15 years ago aged 84.



Cullis runs out for Wolves during one of his 152 appearances

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Big struggle as players unavailable

WITH the half-term holiday taking its toll on the number of members available for selection and some tough fixtures, it was always going to be a difficult week-end for the Cannock club.

Cannock 1sts 1 Brooklands MU 5

With the National League fixtures giving way to the EH Cup Cannock welcomed Premier League side Brooklands to Chase Park for their second round fixture.

Brooklands were one goal up after four minutes but were reduced to 10 men through a green card.

At half-time Cannock were two down after a reverse strike out of nowhere and a converted penalty corner.

Cannock started the second half the brighter but Brooklands were awarded a penalty corner and the score was 4-0 and the home side went further behind.

Their consolation goal came from Calum Swinnerton-Ions.

Cannock return to league action on Sunday with a home game against bottom-of-the-table Leek.

Cannock 2nds 2

Loughborough Uni 2nds 4

Cannock played well throughout, taking a 2-0 lead early in the game through Richard Parker and George Nellist but could not maintain the intensity.

Cannock 3rds 0 West Bridgford 3rds 0 In an uninspiring game full of errors it was a surprise there were no goals.

Cannock 4ths 0 L'borough Uni 4s 5

With another changed side due to unavailability, Cannock defended resolutely but enforced errors allowed the visitors to take the lead, and the onslaught continued for much of the game.

Cannock 5ths 1 Lichfield 5ths 5

Captain Rufus Horn, after careful and considered reflection, concluded that their performance was poor. Gary Stacey scored Cannock's solitary goal.

Makeshift line-up have to settle for just the one point

Pershore Town 2 Heath Hayes 2

A PATCHED-UP Hayes side badly hit by injuries and suspensions had to settle for a point after taking a two-goal lead in what was a very entertaining game.

Manager Simon Davies bought former Golden Boot winner Chris Deakin out of retirement and it soon paid dividends when he headed Hayes into a sixth-minute lead. Given their situation, the visitors were playing some scintillating football and increased their lead when Charlie Ware played in Rhys Horton to fire home with stunning accuracy.

This seemed to fire up the home side who clawed their way back when the impressive Joe Antonio scored his first goal for the club. Horton was then unlucky not to increase the lead when a ferocious 35-yard drive hit the bar.

Town had far the better of the second half but a series of excellent saves from Mark Wiggins kept his side in front and with Chris Horton outstanding at the heart of the defence it looked as if they would hold out – but Town got what was a deserved equaliser in the 89th minute when Roy Wood fired home.

What a good year for motorsport man



Lloyd Shelley has decided to move up

AFTER winning three titles in just his second year of full-time racing it is fair to say 2016 has been good to Lloyd Shelley.

The Staffordshire racer not only defended his Formula 600 title during the Darley Moor Club Racing Championships, he won the Sound of Thunder class for good measure.

Having enjoyed a good first year in the motorsport, Shelley, aged 33, from Burntwood, decided to give the Thundersport GB series a go this year as well, to see if he could make

the step up in 2017. Much to his own surprise and delight, after finishing sixth and ninth during the opening race at Brands Hatch, he went on to claim the title with two rounds to spare, never finishing lower than second for the rest of the season.

The father-of-one, who works as a cable joiner with Weston Power Distribution, is already preparing to take on the Thundersport GB Elite class next year, as well as defending at least one of his Darley Moor titles. He said: "I entered the Thunder-

sport series just thinking that ending the year anything between 10th and 20th would be a good result seeing as it was a big step up in class. After the opening race I didn't come anything lower than second or first all year.

"I couldn't have dreamed of anything better this year.

"The Thundersport series should've been over nine rounds but I managed to win the title in seven so I've decided to move up to the Elite class for the next season, which is basically a 600cc supersport series."

PITMEN SURVIVE EARLY SETBACK

Hednesford Town 4 Sutton Coldfield Town 1
HEDNESFORD TOWN produced a second-half comeback on Monday to comfortably see off Sutton Coldfield for the second time in October.

Sutton struck first though when a ball into the box in the 16th minute was headed past Lloyd Ransome by teammate Michael Williams.

The Pitmen equalised two minutes before the break when Simeon Maye fired home from 10 yards. Two minutes into the second half, the home side went ahead as Jamie Matthews dropped a shoulder and rifled the ball into the net. It was 3-1 after 56 minutes when Matthews reacted quickest to a loose ball, and the striker capped a man-of-the-match performance to set up George Carline on the hour-mark. The result lifts the Pitmen to third in the Evo-Stik League Premier Division, three points behind leaders Whitley Town, having played a game more.

Deflected

On Saturday, Hednesford marched into the second qualifying round of the FA Trophy with a 4-1 victory at Stamford AFC.

Stamford took the lead in the 19th minute with their first shot on target, Elliot Sandy's shot being deflected off Jim Mutton and into the net.

The lead lasted three minutes as Gurjit Singh saw his shot fail to be cleared and the ball fell to Danny Glover who made no mistake from 10 yards out to find the bottom corner.

The Pitmen went ahead in the 53rd minute. A long throw into the box was flicked on by Carline to Glover, who poked home into the roof of the net. The Pitmen struck twice in as many minutes to end any hopes of a comeback by the home side.

In the 67th minute, a quick throw from Jamie Matthews picked out Joel Logan who put in a teasing cross which home defender Jon Challinor could only fire into his own net. Then came a goal of real quality as Singh played a one-two with Matthews and the former took the ball on before planting home goalkeeper Sam Donkin on the floor as he tapped home into an unguarded net.

Hednesford entertain Grantham in the league on Saturday (3pm).

Robson keeps fans enthralled



Bryan Robson with James Langford, left, and John Taylor from Walsall along with fellow Albion supporters

BRYAN ROBSON regaled more than 300 football fans at Keys Park last Thursday with stories and anecdotes from his long and illustrious career.

The former Albion player and manager, who won 90 caps for England and captained his country 65 times, answered questions about his playing days lifting trophies for Manchester United and his managerial spells at Middlesbrough and the Baggies.

"I've been here once before for a friendly game, but my memory of Hednesford surrounds the FA Cup," the 59-year-old said. "We got to the last few minutes of the game before Ravanelli scored and we actually won 3-2 but it was a bit of a close call."

"We were nearly brought back here for a replay. We actually went to the FA Cup Final that year, so it just shows how the game can change." In 2005, Robson pulled off the Great Escape with Albion thanks to a final-day 2-0 win over Portsmouth. But he reckons the team has improved since then.

"When you have people like Darren Fletcher and Jonny Evans in the club – I know I'm talking about ex-Man United players – but those sort of players have got good experience and they're good players," he said. "I don't think there are any concerns as far as relegation is concerned."

"To me, Albion will finish mid-table or just under that."

Leg fracture takes shine off victory

Chasetown 1 Rugby Town 0

CHASSETOWN made it back-to-back home league wins for the first time since March.

But the victory came at a price, with midfielder Josh Craddock stretched off with a broken leg.

Rock bottom Rugby started better, and Chasetown goalkeeper Curtis Pond was brought into action early to twice deny Aaron Moses-Garvey – the latter with a fingertip save from a long-range free-kick.

The game was stopped for nine minutes after the injury to Craddock, which understandably led to a somewhat muted first half.

Craddock and Rugby's Kyle Rowley innocently went for a 50/50 challenge that ended the match for Chasetown's No 8.

Mayhem

An impromptu half-time team talk in the ground's marquee must have worked as Chasetown took the lead two minutes into the second half.

Nathan Rooney's free-kick caused mayhem in the visiting defence, and skipper James Dance headed into an empty net – his seventh goal of the season.

Mitch Piggon was a whisker away from doubling Chasetown's lead with a header just over the bar from a Peter Till cross.

Despite their first-half promise, Rugby were kept at bay by a masterclass of defending by Chris Slater.

A scrappy affair saw Chasetown on top for most of the half, and substitute Pierce Kiembi drove an 18-yard effort a foot over the crossbar as The Scholars moved into fifth place.

Chasetown: Pond, Curley, Wood (Langston, 55 mins), Slater, Miles, Dance, Tili, Craddock (Brown, 30 mins), Piggon (Kiembi, 80 mins), Rooney, Ruff

Flurry of cards as United let lead slip

Cannock United 2 Red Star Alma 2

CANNOCK started slowly but Josh Griffiths stole a loose pass on the half-way line and drove forward, taking the ball 40 yards, to score on 17 minutes.

Cannock dominated the rest of the half, Tom Kneller weighing in with a potential goal of the season on 35 minutes as he calmly chipped the keeper.

Red Star earned the draw through a Keith Makin free kick from 20 yards on 65 minutes, and a Jack Kent effort after 79 minutes. The second half saw eight yellow cards, with Kent sent off for a second yellow on 90 minutes.

Man of the Match: Aaron Williamson.

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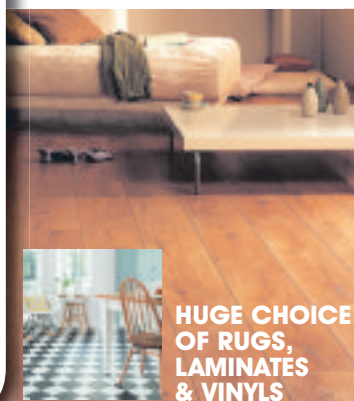
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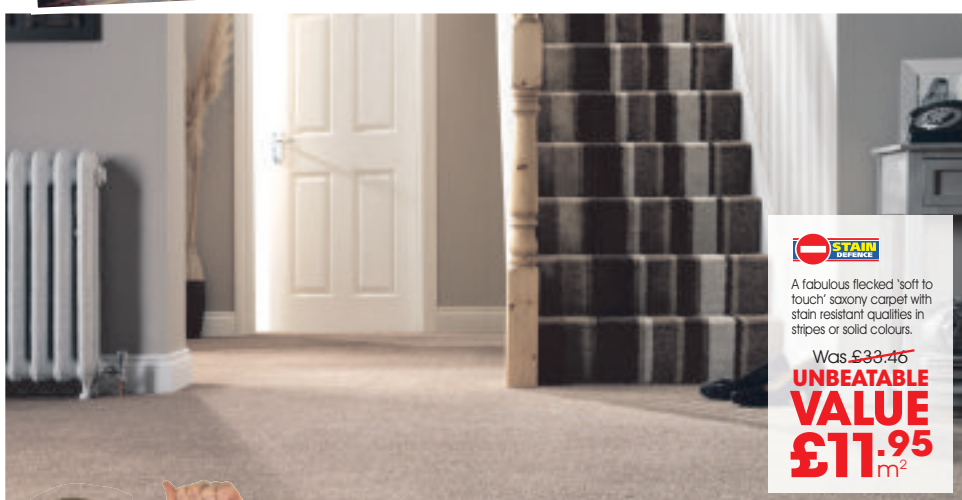
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